

The Bethel Citizen

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Transit plan goes to Town Meeting vote

Selectmen say 'give it a shot'

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The Bethel Board of Selectmen has taken a position on what is shaping up as the most contentious issue to face voters at next week's annual Town Meeting.

By a vote of 4-1, the selectmen recommended Monday that the town approve a trial run for a joint Bethel/Newry transit-bus system.

The selectmen's recommendation will be in the warrant for Wednesday's meeting — along with a recommendation from the town Budget Committee that voters reject the plan.

Newry voters narrowly (17-16) approved the plan at their town meeting earlier this year.

The buses — which would not charge fares — would operate most of their runs during the winter between Bethel village and Sunday River Ski Resort, but they would also provide less frequent year-round shopper and commuter service between Bethel and Sunday River. There would also be weekly shopper runs to Rumford/Mexico and Oxford Hills.

Supporters of the plan argue it would benefit not only skiers, but also local people who are too young or too old to drive, or for

whatever reason do not have access to an automobile.

It would also benefit village businesses, supporters argue, by making it easier for potential customers and employees to reach them.

Supporters also point out the million-dollar plan would cost Bethel taxpayers only \$11,000 a year for the first five years of operation. (The balance of the funding would come from state and federal transit funds, \$500,000; from Sunday River, \$300,000; from other local businesses, \$100,000; and from Newry, \$30,000.)

Opponents, however, argue there is no demonstrable need for such a system here, and they have expressed concern the cost of the program could escalate once the five-year period was over, and with it the guarantee of state and federal underwriting.

These same concerns, both pro and con, were evident at Monday's selectmen's meeting.

Bob Everett voted against the plan. "I don't believe it's going to serve the majority of people in town who pay the taxes," he said.

He also expressed concern re-

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Fields of gold



Sam Wheeler, 5, of Bethel enjoys the last days of dandelions' glory, last week at the Blake Farm on Route 26.

(Photo by Andy Wheeler)

Local pastor returning home to South Africa

Leaving his books and mountain view behind, Ken Carstens will press for economic justice

By ALISON ALOISIO

For 20 years, the Rev. Ken Carstens has enjoyed "the glorious view and the changing of the seasons" from his house atop the hill at Hunt's Corner in Albany. But this fall, the former political exile will give up his home and his view to return to his native South Africa. "I need to go home and make my voice heard there," he said.

It won't be the first time Carstens, who currently serves as minister of the Waterford Congregational Church, has made his voice heard in South Africa.

"Paternalistic racists"

He grew up on a farm in the early days of apartheid, the policy of racial segregation then practiced in the country.

"My parents were typical white South Africans," he said. "We had black servants. Whites were not expected to do dirty work." But, he said with a wry smile, "We were paternalistic racists, rather than vicious racists."

When Carstens was of school age, the family moved to Johannesburg and then to the city of Kimberley, where most of his schooling took place. He eventually dropped out of high school to work, but completed that phase of his education in night school.

In his late teens, he underwent what he describes as "a very emotional (religious) conversion experience. It was inauthentic because a section of the church played on my teenage emotions, and it was not a truly spiritual experience. But having made the commitment, I thought I should see it through," he said. As time went on, he was able to turn the commitment into a more spiritual one, he said.

Then, at age 20, while studying to become a minister, "I had my first significant encounter with blacks," said Carstens. "It jolted me into recognizing they were human beings and not just background pieces."

Although the church as a whole was content with the paternalistic racists ruling the church, he said, some of the clergy held the view that apartheid was incompatible with the message of the Gospels. That notion, said Carstens, "radicalized me."

He traces his radical temperament back to "a recalcitrant gene," combined with "a very deep sense of fair play," instilled by his father, he said. He began speaking out against apartheid in his sermons.

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Ken Carstens on his porch in Albany.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

'It could save your car'

Now the turkey watch?

By ALISON ALOISIO

Drivers who already keep a wary eye out for moose, deer or perhaps a bear bolting into the road can add another critter to their watch list.

Turkeys.

Jacqui Morin of Locke Mills recently became her insurance company's first customer to file a claim for vehicle damage caused by a collision with a wild turkey. The large bird dented up the front of her Mercury Sable to the tune of \$1,500.

"I had absolutely no warning," said Morin, who was driving on the North Road in Bethel around dusk one evening two weeks ago.

The bird, a male, was on the side of the road. "He took two steps and was starting to take off," she said. "He hit the headlight and crimped the whole hood up. I had no idea turkeys could do that much damage."

Turkeys can weigh more than 20 pounds.

She put the bird in her trunk and later contacted the warden service. When she filed an insurance claim, she said, she was told it was the first report of a turkey accident.

"But they said they expect to see more," she said. The auto body repairman who fixed the car also said it was the first turkey accident he had seen, Morin said.

Many Bethel-area residents have reported seeing the birds, as individuals and in flocks, over the past few years.

The wild turkey population has been steadily increasing in Maine. It is now estimated at 12,000. "The past three years the turkey population has really grown, and that's because for three years in a row we have had relatively mild winters," said Phil Bozenhard, regional wildlife biologist for the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. Wild turkeys disappeared from Maine because of the clearing of land and excessive shooting in the 1800s. They were successfully reintroduced in the late 1970s when Maine received 41 turkeys from Vermont, and released them in York and Eliot.

A restricted, permitted turkey hunt has been in place since 1986. This year, 4,000 hunters were issued permits, compared to 3,000 in 1999.

Local man pleads to possession of a firearm by a convicted felon

Scott A. Mills, 35, of Bethel pleaded guilty Monday in U.S. District Court to possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

According to court records, Mills pawned a 30-30-caliber lever-action rifle at the Lewiston Pawn Shop in February. It is against federal law for a person who has been convicted of a felony to possess a firearm. According to the indictment, Mills was previously convicted of two burglary charges and

possession of a firearm by a prohibited person.

Mills faces a maximum sentence of 10 years in prison and a fine of up to \$250,000.

United States Attorney Jay P. McCloskey praised the investigation, conducted by the Lewiston Police Department, the Central Maine Violent Crime Task Force, and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms.

Local polling times and places

Town	Hours	Location
Albany	10-8	Town Hall
Andover	10-8	Town Hall
Bethel	10-8	CPS Gym
Gilead	10-8	Town Hall
Greenwood	10-8	Municipal Bldg.
Hanover	10-8	Town House
Newry	10-8	Town Office
Upton	10-8	Town Office
West Paris	10-8	Town Office
Woodstock	9-8	Town Office

State primaries, Bethel town elections and the SAD44 budget referendum will all be held on June 13. The polling hours and places are shown above. For further information on the SAD44 budget, please see page 13.

June 18, 1960

Arnold Palmer captures U.S. Open

Kicks off vacation at The Millbrook Tavern
"We're Making History Every Night"

Telstar takes on Traip today

The #1-ranked Telstar High School baseball team will play Traip Academy today (Thursday), in a Western Class C quarterfinal playoff. The Rebels' regular season record is 12-4, while #8-ranked Traip finished 9-7.

The game will take place at the Telstar field, beginning at 3:30 p.m. Josh Mowery was expected to be the starting pitcher for Telstar.

SPRINGS BACK TO LIFE
Contractor Ken Koskela sets large stones to help shape a new bank at the popular Route 26 spring in Bryant Pond. At their annual Town Meeting this spring, Woodstock voters agreed to spend \$2,500 to have the spring — which had been showing unacceptably high levels of coliform bacteria — dug out and rebuilt. The process is similar to one that was used successfully at the Cooper Spring on Paris Hill, said resident Jim Chandler. When the Route 26 spring was dug out decaying roots and leaves were found, and they are considered the likely source of the coliform, according to Town Manager Vern Maxfield. The spring was then rebuilt using two tiles and clean gravel. The water will be tested later this week, Maxfield said, but in the meantime the water is running bright and clear, and he sees no reason the spring can't be used.
(Photo by Michael Daniels)



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Letters

SUPPORT ODEON HALL WORK

To the Editor:

At the annual Town Meeting, the citizens of Bethel will have an opportunity to support progress toward the restoration of Odeon Hall. In recent months, several articles in the Bethel Citizen have chronicled the renewed interest in the hall, starting with the clean-up project done with the help of the "Up With People" cast. Last year, a group of interested citizens formed the "Friends of Odeon Hall" for the purpose of rallying support for bringing this special place back to its former prominence. The group has been meeting regularly, looking for means of funding this major project.

The Mahoosuc Arts Council recently submitted a grant proposal to the Maine Arts Commission's Organizational Development Grant Program on behalf of the Friends of Odeon Hall. We are delighted to report that a grant of \$2,000 has been awarded to support the hiring of a planning consultant to conduct a feasibility study of the renovation. Using these funds, we will enlist the services of consultant John Cleveland to outline the issues we face and strategies for addressing them within an appropriate time frame. This study is the first step toward restoring the second floor of the Cole Block building to its former glory and reestablishing its cultural identity.

The community's role at this point will be to demonstrate its support for the Odeon Hall restoration by passing the warrant article requesting \$5,000 from the town to support Cleveland's work and to acquire an architect's services. With these in hand, we will be in a position to apply for grants to pay for much of the restoration, providing handicapped access as required by law, and bringing the building into full compliance with safety regulations.

Community support for this project is already evident. During recent budget deliberations, the Bethel Selectmen voted to support the Warrant, and the trustees of the Bethel Historical Society have recently voted to endorse the renovation project.

We believe that Odeon Hall has the potential of being a gathering place in Bethel for townwide meetings, performing arts activities, and cultural events. This incredible space in a building listed in the National Historic Register should not be allowed to decay when it offers such potential for community events. Please — attend the Town Meeting and cast your vote in support of Odeon Hall.

*Vicki Rackliffe, Al and Jackie Cressy
for Friends of Odeon Hall*

AGAINST THE BUS PLAN

To the Editor:

On June 14, the annual Town Meeting will be held. This year there are a number of articles over and above the regular budget items. These total \$147,543 — not an insignificant sum.

One of those articles deals with \$9,000 for the bus service. We have been exposed to a tremendous amount of publicity favoring passage. The town Budget Committee did not recommend passing this article. The \$9,000 for this year does not cover the total cost. In addition, there is \$4,324 for Town Office help — a total cost of \$13,324. The following year Bethel's cost would be \$35,000. In addition, Bethel's business community is expected to raise \$15,000 this year and \$25,000 the following year.

The schedules for bus runs will be: one or two days around town — one day to the Norway area and during the winter every 30 minutes to Sunday River and two days per week in the summer.

Newry did pass an article regarding the bus, but only by one vote — not a ringing endorsement.

I spoke with Elaine Tibbetts of Western Maine Transportation. They would come to Bethel on Mondays to pick up one or more for a Norway-South Paris run. The telephone number is (800) 339-9687. The charge is minimal, \$1 each way up to 25 miles or \$2 for over 25 miles. If a person is low income, there are some funds available to help with the cost.

Considering all of the above information, I urge defeat of this special interest article.

*Pat Dooen
Bethel*

VOTE AGAINST NUCLEAR WEAPONS

To the Editor:

At our Town Meeting, June 14, we citizens of Bethel will have an opportunity to take an unusual and very needed action: to pass a resolution calling for the abolition of nuclear weapons. Why is so national and international a concern coming before a Town Meeting?

Over the years during which nuclear weapons have existed, taxpayers like us have paid for the cost of building and maintaining them (about \$800 per year per household), and ordinary people like us would suffer and die if they were ever used again. Should we not have a voice on this issue?

You may think, with the Cold War over, the nuclear danger is also over. But tens of thousands of nuclear weapons still exist, could be easily reprogrammed for their original wartime targets, or could get into the hands of terrorists. An international treaty providing for their dismantling and destruction, and for verification measures to reveal violations, is as necessary as ever. In 1996, 60 retired generals and admirals from the U.S., Russia and 15 other countries signed a statement calling for cut-backs and the eventual elimination of nuclear weapons stockpiles.

In a recent poll, 87 percent of Americans favored an international treaty to eliminate these weapons. Passing this resolution would add our voices to those of people in the 17 other Maine cities and towns which have passed such resolutions. These include Portland, South Bristol, Orono, South Portland, New Gloucester, Bangor, Manchester, Belfast and Falmouth. A town resolution, more strongly than an individual letter, would tell our elected representatives that we want them to work actively toward the abolition of nuclear weapons.

Please join us on June 14 in voting for this resolution. Thank you for your kind attention.

*Brendon Bass, Marguerite Graham, Tineke Ouwinga, Carol Nielsen
Bethel*

BENNETT BACKS WINSOR

To the Editor:

I hope Republican voters in Norway, West Paris, Waterford and Greenwood will join me in supporting Rep. Tom Winsor in the June 13 primary.

Tom Winsor's hard work and quick mind is well known in the State House. His talents landed him a seat on the Legislature's influential and prestigious Appropriations Committee in just his second term. Now, with just one more term left due to term limits, Tom will be the senior Republican on this committee.

Tom has a reputation for asking the hard questions and getting results. In his final term he'll be in a great position to continue his effective advocacy for the people he represents.

Throughout the past four years, Rep. Winsor and I have worked together constantly to help the people of western Maine. He's a crucial part of our area's team in Augusta. There is no reason to dismiss him at the height of his effectiveness. Let's keep him on the job for two more years. We will all be the better for it.

*Senator Rick Bennett
Assistant Republican Senate Leader
Norway*

SUPPORTS MARGE MEDD

To the Editor:

Marge Medd is ready now to continue her service to the people of Western Maine. After long years of political service to Maine and to local economic and educational development, Marge is a prime candidate for the Maine State Legislature.

I have seen Marge in action when she chaired legislative committees dealing with the economy of Maine and the education of the Maine people as chairperson of the Maine State Board of Education. She focuses her energy and skills on a job and accomplishes what she sets out to do, such as the establishment of the Maine Learning Results, which have been recognized by the state as unifying education and economic goals for a prosperous future.

As a result of her outstanding work in Augusta, she has been appointed to both national and state committees and received numerous commendations and awards for her work on behalf of the citizens of Maine. Timing is everything and Marge wants to use her influence and experience now to help the people as State Representative for Norway, Greenwood, Waterford, and West Paris.

*Andrea Burns
Waterford*

ON THE WIFE CARRYING COURSE

To the Editor:

The Mahoosuc Arts Council's North American Wife Carrying Championships will be held at Sunday River Ski Resort at 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 15, as part of the Mollycoddett Day festivities. This event serves as a fundraiser for Mahoosuc Arts Council and proceeds will support programs in the arts for the communities and schools of SAD44.

In researching the construction of a world-class course which would meet the standards of the Finnish World Wife Carrying Championships committee, the Mahoosuc Arts Council (MAC) committee members explored every possible venue in the town of Bethel. We extend special thanks to Gould Academy Headmaster Bill Clough for his support in these efforts.

Although it was not possible to find a site within walking distance of the common, Sunday River's generous offer to run trolley service to and from the common, and their ability to construct a sanctioned world-class course contributed to our decision. The course must be 278 yards in length and contain two dry obstacles and a "wet" obstacle (i.e. pond). We feel extremely fortunate to have this team of professionals willing to assist the Arts Council in our efforts.

The Mahoosuc Arts Council invites everyone to visit the Wife Carrying web site at: www.WifeCarrying.com where you can learn more about this new Mollycoddett Day event. This web site can also serve to publicize other Mollycoddett Day events, and we invite local businesses to contact Paula Wheeler at 824-3575 or mahoosuc@gouldacademy.org to add your event to the page. Businesses may also choose to provide promotional items such as pens, magnets, postcards for the competitors' registration packets. Please feel free to contact Paula at any time.

*Dr. John Mason
MAC North American Wife Carrying Championship Committee Chair*

NEED MORE RESPECT FOR THE FLAG

To the Editor:

I would like to take this time to thank everyone who participated in the Memorial Day Parade and ceremony on the common. Thanks to the color bearers, firing squad, past and present service personnel, Ladies Auxiliary, Boy and Girl Scouts, Mahoosuc Music Makers, speakers, and the main speaker, Mr. Scott Cole, Bethel's town manager.

My thoughts on the event are all positive except for one area, which I must address — the lack of respect shown for our flag. There were a lot of folks who didn't even stand up or cover their hearts or take off their hats as the colors passed by. The flag represents our country, the country that a lot of men and women died for so that you might be free to stand by the way as "Old Glory" passes by.

There doesn't seem to be a whole lot of respect for anything or anyone these days, which I see as a potentially dangerous way of life.

Let's not forget how this country kept its freedoms. We can start showing respect right here in Bethel, for our flag, our nation, and each other.

*Richard H. Farren
Commander, Mundt-Allen Post 81*

MEA ... MEL ... CULPA

To the Editor:

Definition of "edit": To prepare, correct, arrange, and revise material for publication — Webster's New World Dictionary.

Because Mr. Daniels didn't do his editorial job correctly, in particular, correct my spelling, I am now being excommunicated from the Catholic Church. Even having worked with two bishops and the Archdiocese of Boston for nine years, won't save my soul from well, you know where — the "H" word.

What's even worse, I haven't been able to obtain a copy of the infamous May 29 edition of the New Yorker Magazine yet. I really think, Mr. Daniels, that you should sacrifice your copy, framed of course, to me, the illiterate one.

Even being published, although anonymously, in that prestigious magazine, is more that you have been able to manage, Mr. Daniels, does somewhat make up for my not getting wings in the afterlife. I will never be able to ever visit Boston again without disguising myself. So you really owe me. How about a raise?

To the person who "ratted me out," as Mr. Daniels so elegantly put it, stick around, you ain't seen nothing yet.

*Joan Stinson Carney
Andover*

COMMEMORATIVE BRICKS

To the Editor:

June 30 is the cut-off date for ordering named bricks for the Bethel commemorative brick sidewalk, which will be placed in front of the Cole Block (Bethel Town Office) on Main Street this summer.

If you have been putting off making your order, you still have three weeks to do so. The cost for an individual brick is \$35 and is tax deductible.

A great variety of brick orders have been received to date. In addition to names of families and birthdays, many Class of 2000 graduates have been honored. A good number of local businesses will be listed, also, as well as special events.

Why not sponsor a brick for your favorite store or business fondly remembered as an important part of Bethel's past. Will Brown's Variety Store be there? Could we possibly have bricks for all Main Street institutions, current and/or past?

This opportunity is available at Designs, Ruthie's, The Maine Press and the Bethel Town Office 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday thru Friday until June 30. Any of these locations will be happy to take your order, and will assist if you have questions.

*Sally Taylor
for the Millennium Committee*

PLANNING FOR A GREAT FOURTH OF JULY

To the Editor:

"Our favorite Bethel event," "the highlight of my summer," and "the best thing in Bethel" are among the comments that have been made by enthusiasts for the Bethel Historical Society's annual Fourth of July Community Picnic featuring the music of the Portland Brass Quintet through the years.

Once more the event will be held on July 4 featuring the Brass Quintet in the back yard of the Dr. Moses Mason House in good weather or at the Middle Intervale Meeting House if it rains, beginning at noon. Those attending are asked to bring their lunch and come to hear two hours of fine brass music.

A number of generous people have supported bringing the Portland Brass Quintet to Bethel since the event was established in 1993. Once again, we are inviting contributions from anyone willing to donate to this cause. Gifts in any amount will be gratefully received and are tax deductible as allowable by law.

Anyone wishing to help bring the Portland Brass Quintet to Bethel should send contributions to the Historical Society at PO Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217-0012.

Thanks and let's hope the weather is great on Tuesday, July 4.

*Stan Howe
Executive Director, Bethel Historical Society*

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN BROWN

10 years ago: Crescent Park School's Odyssey of the Mind team returned after four exciting days at an international competition in Ames, Iowa. The local team placed 30th out of more than 50 competing teams. CPS team members were Caitlin Bass, Katie Chapman, Missy Gasky, Martha Grover and Julie Ludlum.

Jody Deegan, RNC, of Bryant Pond, was named Home Care Team supervisor for Androscoggin Home Health Services in Auburn.

Pvt. Stephen J. McLain III, U.S. Army, completed basic training at Fort Sill, Okla.

Births: Parker Augustus Thurston, Alex and Andrew Gunderson.

Deaths: Roberta Whitman, Clyde E. Ripley, Guy M. Parker Jr.

20 years ago: Dr. Ralph K. Ryder, SAD44 superintendent from 1967 to 1970, accepted a similar post in East Millinocket.

The Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce held its annual awards night. Presentations were made as follows: Student Citizenship, Jeff Barton and Rachel Mills; Business, Sunday River Ski Area; Community Service, B.E.A.R.S.; Senior Citizenship, Ralph Hall; Henry H. Hastings Award, Louise Lincoln.

Births: Elizabeth Kate Doucette, Kerri Lynn Stalling.

Deaths: L. Elaine Pierce, Joseph N. Barrett.

30 years ago: Roger A. Spugnardi, administrative assistant in charge of elementary education in SAD44 since 1967, submitted his resignation to the district's board of directors. He had accepted a position as director of the Greater Portland Day Care Center under the auspices of the Diocesan Bureau of Human Relations Services.

Paula Jean Poor received her associate degree in medical technology from Belknap College, Center Harbor, N.H.

New officers for the Telstar chapter of Homemakers of America were installed as follows: Sally Deegan, president; Joan Deegan, vice president; Carolyn Tyler, treasurer; Joan Richardson, secretary; Nancy Bailey, parliamentary; Lottie Butters, public relations chairman; Barbara Merrill, historian; Bonnie Sessions, social and recreation chairman.

Jack L. Brooks received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt.

Births: Carl Earl Colby, Shelley May Rice.

Deaths: Clayton S. McIntire, Herbert Hall, Mrs. Ella H. Cole, Fred Palmer.

40 years ago: Dexter Stowell and Blake MacKay were elected as incorporators of the Bethel Savings Bank.

Peter R. Stowell was a delegate to Boys State being held at Orono. Mundt-Allen Post 81, American Legion, sponsored him.

Oxford County 4-H clubs reported a total of 989 members.

The Bethel Jaycees presented a 50-star flag of the United States to the town.

Births: Charles Johnson Jr., Kathy Louise Keddy.

50 years ago: Gould Academy garnered its second Western Maine baseball championship in as many years when they defeated St. Ignatius High School of Sanford, 6-5 in 10 innings. On their way to the regional crown they had been victorious over West Paris, Standish and Boothbay Harbor high schools.

Robert F. Bean of Sunday River was seriously injured when the log truck he was driving left the road in Newry and crashed into an elm tree. He was taken to the CMG Hospital, Lewiston. The accident occurred between the homes of Will Walker (now Brad Wight's) and Herbert Morton Jr. (Helen Morton's).

Virginia Hastings received her AB degree at the Bates College commencement in Lewiston.

Among the features decoded for the soon-to-be constructed Bethel elementary school were: a flat roof, glass block for upper two-thirds of windows, and main construction to be cinder block with brick facing. A corridor would run lengthwise of the building, with a half corridor connecting with an entrance near the building's center.

Lt. Col. James D. Alger, U.S. Army, a graduate of Gould Academy in 1930, was the guest speaker at the school's alumni luncheon.

Birth: Cynthia Jean Crockett.

100 years ago: There was a solar eclipse in Bethel.

Ben Kimball was planting corn for his Middle Intervale neighbors.

The Gould Academy graduation was held at Odeon Hall with the Jones Orchestra of Oxford providing the music.

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Briefly

Warm and fuzzy in Andover

ANDOVER—Phase III of the Andover Water District's new system was completed this week, with the laying of 12-inch water pipe from Main Street Corner to Andover Wood Products. Pipe was also laid from the reservoir area on the Upton Road to Main Street. In earlier work, the district drilled a new well just east of the village. The overhaul of the system was required by the Environmental Protection Agency to bring the district's system into compliance with EPA standards. The \$500,000 project was totally funded through grant funds. "We're extremely pleased and grateful to all parties concerned," said Kelly Scotti, chair of the district's Board of Trustees. "We're hoping this will provide residents and Andover Wood Products with the quantity and quality of water they need." Scotti said Phase IV of the project is scheduled to include the installation of pipe on South Main and Back streets. "We're hoping down the road to complete Phase IV," she said. The current South Main Street pipe has a number of leaks, said Scotti. The board will be researching grant funding for the next phase over the next year, she said, with the hope of doing the work within two years. Ann Glasier, a former AWD trustee, said of the Phase III completion, "We're warm and fuzzy all over."

Man safe after night in woods

ANDOVER—An 88-year-old East Andover man emerged safely from the woods Tuesday morning, after spending the night in the Horseshoe Brook area. Lester White, a diabetic, had been fishing the day before. When he did not return by nightfall his wife and daughter searched for him, then called the warden service. Eight wardens looked for White during the night. At about 6 a.m. they made plans for a larger-scale search. White showed up about 8 a.m. in good condition.

Transfer station RFP expected soon

NEWRY—A request for proposals is expected to go out soon for the establishment of a joint transfer station for Bethel, Newry and Hanover. Scott Cole, Bethel town manager, met with Newry selectmen Tuesday to discuss the plans, which would formalize the solid waste and recycling practices for the three towns. The facility would continue to be located at the Route 2 site in Bethel.

Trail volunteers needed

GORHAM, N.H.—National Trails Day weekends are scheduled for June 3-4 and June 10-11 this year. Volunteers who help out with trail maintenance in the White Mountain National Forest for at least 16 hours may earn a free annual parking pass for use in the WMNF. Anyone interested in participating should meet at the Androscoggin Ranger Station on Route 16 in Gorham at 8:30 a.m. on the specified days, and plan to work about eight hours. Volunteers should provide their own transportation, lunch, water, proper clothing and boots for working outdoors all day, as well as personal items such as insect repellent and sunscreen. The Forest Service will provide all tools and training needed for light trail maintenance. For more information call Chris Joosen at (603) 466-2713 ext. 215.

Scholarship fund gets \$1 million

OXFORD—The Oxford Hills Scholarship Foundation has received a second anonymous check for \$1 million to help students pursuing education after high school. The fund received a similar check a year ago. Last year, 51 students received a total of \$100,000 in need-based scholarships.

Former chief charged

SOUTH PARIS—Former Paris Police Chief Steve Cobbett was charged Monday with theft by deception for allegedly charging approximately \$1,250 in repairs to his personal vehicles to the town's cruiser account. According to the owner of the Oxford garage where the work was done, Cobbett had expensive repairs done to his Mercury Cougar and Ford Mustang, including new struts and dashboard. Cobbett has been charged with a misdemeanor by the Attorney General's office. Cobbett's lawyer, Gene Libby, said one of his client's personal vehicle had been used for undercover work, with no compensation. On Tuesday, Cobbett apologized for his actions. He is expected to plead no contest to the charge. He served nine years as chief before resigning last week.

FAME comes to Gould

BETHEL—The Finance Authority of Maine will hold a public forum on Tuesday, June 13 at 7 p.m. at Gould Academy's Bingham Auditorium. Information will be provided regarding FAME programs and services currently available to Maine's business and educational communities. The forum will also provide FAME with the opportunity to learn more about any special financing needs in Oxford County. For more information call (800) 228-3734.

Track boosters

BETHEL—The Telstar track boosters will meet on Wednesday, June 21 at the Telstar High School library. Up for discussion will be a possible grant-writing effort to raise money for the construction of a new track. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m.

Roadless area tour planned

GORHAM, N.H.—The U.S. Forest Service invites all interested citizens to join them on a field tour of Roadless Areas in the White Mountain National Forest this Saturday, June 10 from 9:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. rain or shine. The tour meets at the White Mountain Attractions Visitor Center parking lot in Lincoln, NH, just off I-93 at the west end of the Kancamagus Highway. Carpooling in vans is available or participants may use their personal vehicles. The focus of the field tour is to share the Forest Service's proposal for conserving tracts of roadless areas across the nation while viewing some of the roadless areas in the White Mountain National Forest. Potential local effects on road building and timber harvesting will be discussed as well as other uses of the national forest such as hiking, biking, and snowmobiling. The itinerary includes stops in the Pemigewasset and Cherry Mountain Roadless Areas. There will be a short hike to view timber harvest practices and different types of road construction common in the White Mountain National Forest. Participants should wear sturdy shoes or hiking boots, bring a lunch, water, and dress for the weather. Public comments on this Roadless Area Conservation proposal are due by July 17, with a final decision slated for this fall. Written comments are accepted, and oral comments will be taken at the public comment meetings scheduled later this month in Concord and Gorham. For more information call Wayne Millen at the Androscoggin Ranger Station in Gorham, NH, at 603-466-2713, ext. 229 or TTY 603-466-2856.

Ski Maine for Kids programs

PORTLAND—The Ski Maine Association has announced the formation of a new organization to promote the development and enhancement of outdoor fitness winter programs. It will be known as Ski Maine For Kids. Programs administered under SMK include: the Ski Maine Fifth Grade Passport, providing all Maine fifth-graders with a season of free skiing and snowboarding, with free or discounted lessons and rentals, as well as discounts for parents and siblings; the Ski Maine Sixth Grade Snowpass, which offers discounted skiing to sixth graders and their parents; and the Ski Maine Sport Fitness Winter Curriculum Guide, which introduces students to outdoor winter activities. The guide is free to Maine teachers. For more information contact Carla Marcus at (207) 761-3774.

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From the Bethel Police Log:

Collection agency scam?

At 5:20 p.m. on June 1 a complainant reported a possible telephone scam. She said a man had called her and claimed he worked for a collection agency. He said she owed a company almost \$300, and she should pay immediately. The complainant said she had never had an account with the company, but he continued to press her on it. When she hung up, he called back. She then informed the caller her husband would screen further calls, and the subject did not call again.

Friday, June 2

At 12:45 a.m. David Donahue, 30, of Peru was arrested on Railroad Street on an outstanding warrant for three counts of sexual abuse of a minor. He was taken to the Oxford County Jail and held on bail.

At 4:48 p.m. a gas station owner reported a subject had been asked to leave several times and had refused. He also reported the subject had been smoking next to the gas pump. The officer issued the subject, a juvenile, a criminal trespass order not to return. The subject had reportedly been warned previously by another employee.

Saturday, June 3

At 3:30 p.m. police received a report of a vehicle operating erratically on Route 26. The officer observed the vehicle operating at a high rate of speed, and clocked it at 76 mph in a 50 mph zone. He stopped it and issued the driver, Andrew Leach, 23, a summons for speeding.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log, but does not include all reports of police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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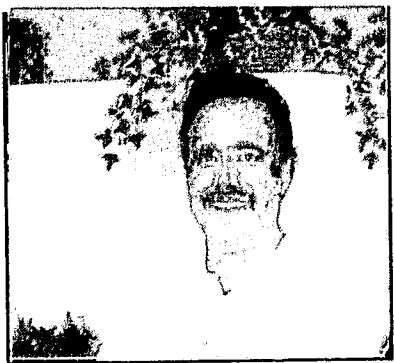
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Letters, Continued

ANTIQUE SHOW SATURDAY

To the Editor:

For anyone looking for activities this weekend, there is no need to go too far. This Saturday, June 10, the third annual Bethel Antique Show and Sale will be held at Crescent Park Elementary School from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dealers from throughout Maine and New Hampshire will be offering a variety of vintage furniture, glass, china, porcelain, linens, clocks, trading cards and books. Also, look for both mixed country and folk pieces with which to decorate your home and garden. Admission to the show and sale is \$2 with one of the antique show ads in hand, \$2.50 without. There will be a free raffle drawing for a two-night stay for two with breakfast included at the exquisite Victoria Inn. Our thanks to Chippendale Partner Coca Cola Bottling Company; Victorian Partner Cyr Auction Company, Empire Partners Shop 'n Save, W.J. Wheeler and Co. Insurance, The Otten Family, Mahosuc Realty, and to our Supporting Partners Gwyneth and Ken Bohr and The Victoria.

Also on display at this annual event will be a Cannondale MT800 tropic green tandem bicycle. From Wallace's Wheels in Rumford has come this summer's hottest raffle item. Courtesy of Megalink, the Mountain Tandem frame set utilizes CAAD technology and has increased stand-over clearance. The bicycle has disc brake mounts and Sun Rhyno rims with Shimano Tandem hubs threaded for drum brakes.

The bicycle will be on display throughout the summer at different local area businesses. Tickets are \$5 each or five tickets for \$20 and can be purchased at the chamber office located next to Casablanca Cinema. Only 1,000 tickets will be sold. The retail value of the bike is \$2,000. Proceeds will help to fund future community and area events hosted by the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. The drawing will be Sunday, Aug. 6, at the Maine State Triathlon in Bethel.

Emily Beers
Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

SEVENTH-GRADE SEARCH-AND-RESCUE THANKS

To the Editor:

The seventh-grade team of Telstar would like to thank all those community members who took part in this year's Search and Rescue exercises. In spite of the inclement weather we managed to reschedule our various outdoor workshops on Wednesday and Thursday. We were rewarded for our efforts with a fabulous Friday in which to conduct the actual mock search and rescue drills and Z-Drags operations.

Once again, Arlene Greenleaf proved an invaluable presence in planning, organization and presentation. She and Michelle Konright were a dynamic duo through everything from Bandaging and Bleeding class to search techniques and litter packing exercises.

One of the real joys of this week is that we get to see so many dads, and this year was no exception. Scott Parker and Jim Trefethen taught knots and ropes, Dave Smith, Rick Mills and Charlie Reiss taught our compass course. Add to this the fact that eight of our 24 parent aides were dads, and we saw a lot.

Robin Hebert, Cathy Carroll, Karen Bennett and Cindy Gammon coordinated snacks for the three days. Add what parents sent in to the food Telstar Life Skills classes made, and we had plenty to eat at mid-morning.

Gould's Lorenzo Baker loaned us 10 compasses. Drew Webster and the Bethel Inn sent a golf cart so two of our special-needs students could keep up with us. Don Lawrence got us some used, out-of-spec rope from Mead Paper. Rescue organizations from Andover and Bethel sent radios, litters and personnel to work the mock search and rescues the kids did. Outward Bound sent out-of-spec emergency tent material and the talented Ellie Kingsbury to provide some team building challenges. Our Tech Ed Department and our own seventh graders made screen print T-shirts for the instructors.

Bob Baribeau of Mahosuc Search and Rescue brought a team to teach the kids how to set up and operate a Z-Drage system for pulling loaded litters up steep inclines. Their work on Friday is a real tour de force and right down every middle-schooler's lemmie-get-my-hands-on-it alley.

This series of exercises represents a wonderful opportunity for our kids to learn about search and rescue protocols and to meet local volunteers who labor far too anonymously in these critical fields for all they mean to this community. In our three days, we try to duplicate in some small degree the very real effort these adults have to expend to become a functioning, working unit. With Ellie Kingsbury and Steve Keane's help and Deb Piccirillo's administration, we went to some lengths to make team building a real focus for this year's exercises.

To all those listed and to our many parent aides, thanks from the five of us. Your willingness to come to our school and work with our kids is a sacrifice in time and treasure that we appreciate beyond the ability of words to tell.

Patty Allen, Lenny Hoy, Donna Rowe, Debra Piccirillo, Mary Richardson
Bethel



BARN TO BE SET BACK—By Sept. 1, the Harrington Barn is due to be set back another 500 feet from the North Road, in order to clear approach airspace at the Bethel Airport. The barn was built in 1880, in Gilead, according to Bethel Historical Society Curator of Collections Randy Bennett, and the upcoming move will be its third. The new airspace is required by the Federal Aviation Administration as part of the upcoming runway expansion and widening project. Town Manager Scott Cole told the town selectmen Monday that all but two of the necessary 17 easement sales contracts have been signed, and DEP approval for the project appears imminent. Actual construction is scheduled to occur next year, he said. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

ASC third-quarter earnings up

Associated Press

ASC Company, parent company of Sunday River Ski Resort, last week reported earnings of \$21.5 million during the quarter that ended April 30 despite an early end to the season for the company's eastern ski resorts.

The third-quarter earnings would have been higher if ASC's New England resorts did not have to close early, further shortening a season that got off to a late start, the company said.

Nonetheless, Les Otten, the company's top executive said there was cause for optimism after losses of \$43.1 million in the first two quarters.

"Although unseasonable weather prevented the 1999-2000 ski season from meeting our expectations, our financial results this quarter demonstrate that ASC is on solid foundation," Otten said.

The net income, which amounted to 42 cents per diluted share, was slightly higher than earnings of \$21.2 million, or 68 cents per diluted share, in the same period last year, when fewer shares were outstanding.

The earnings cut the net loss for the first nine months of the ski resort's fiscal year to \$21.6 million, Otten said.

Total revenues continued to grow. They totaled \$223.1 million in the third quarter this year, compared to \$164.9 million in the same period last year, thanks largely to strong real estate performance.

Real estate revenue was \$73.2 million for the third quarter, compared to \$10.3 million for the same period last year, the company said. Resort revenue actually dropped slightly to \$149.9 million.

Despite a lack of early-season snow, a "millennium travel mal-

aise" at New Year's and the season's early end, the company still made progress in its growth strategy with the opening of the Sundial Lodge and Grand Summit Hotel at the Canyons in Utah, Otten said. The Steamboat Grand Summit Hotel will open this summer in Colorado.

"We continue to be encouraged by the strong performance of our western resorts," said Otten, who noted that both Heavenly on the Nevada-California border and Steamboat had strong growth.

Newly-based ASC is one of the nation's largest ski resort operators. In addition to Sunday River, Steamboat, Heavenly and The Canyons, its resorts include Killington, Mount Snow and Sugarbush in Vermont; Sugarloaf/USA in Maine; and Attitash Bear Peak in New Hampshire.

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garding the town's exposure to future cost increases, and he complained that the public bus system would compete with a private business that already offers transportation services.

Follow selectman Don Bennett shared at least some of Everett's concerns, saying, "I'm pretty skeptical it's going to work."

But Bennett went on to argue the bus system should at least be given a chance to prove itself.

Noting the other public and private investments that have been made, or are planned, in infrastructure and commercial development here, he said, "Sometimes you have to take a chance today to make things better tomorrow."

As one example, he noted how the transit plan would mesh with the proposed town beach on the North Road. Without the plan, he said, "We wonder how kids will safely get to and from that pond."

Reggie Brown said it was appropriate for the town to enter into a venture that would also serve to benefit Sunday River. "It's nothing we wouldn't do for a new industry. We'd have to sell ourselves to them like other towns do."

And Al Barth summed up what appeared to be the consensus of the four selectmen voting for the transit plan. "In the long term, if we can make this work it will be beneficial for the town," Barth said.

Other matters
In other Town-Meeting related matters Monday, the selectmen agreed to put an article on the warrant seeking to void two sections of the town's Directional Sign Ordinance. The rules in question deal with the placement of business and international-symbol signs.

The petition was the result of a petition circulated by David Carter, owner of Carter's Cross Country Ski Center.

Carter has complained the current regulations do not allow him to adequately indicate the presence of his business, despite one additional international sign, which he was granted by the town Appeals Board.

Carter's petition fell one signature short of the required number (83) for a citizen-initiated petition, and its wording was technically incorrect, but the selectmen agreed nonetheless to put it before voters.

"I think it would be a mistake to shoot it down for technical reasons," said chairman Dutch Dresser.

The selectmen did not make a recommendation on Carter's article.

Another article establishing an administrative code for the town was also placed on the warrant Monday.

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PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Title 28 MRSA 252 - a notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on June 19, 2000 at the Bethel Town Office to consider a Liquor License renewal from Sun Garden Chinese Rest. located on Walkers Mills Road. Public comment will be heard at this time. Prior to the hearing date written comment may be issued to the Bethel Town Office.

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Carstens

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A member of his congregation was also a member of the South African security police. After one particular sermon, the man sought out Carstens. "He said, 'Some important people heard your sermon on Sunday, and I've been instructed to open a dossier on you.'"

But because of his "omery gene," Carstens said, he instead spoke out even more.

"I became increasingly unpopular with them," he said, and soon learned his phone had been tapped and his mail intercepted. About that time, he said, "My theology professor at Rhodes University convinced me to go to the United States for further study."

He left the country in 1963 with a passport, knowing that once he was gone it wouldn't be renewed.

During his first two years in the U.S., Carstens studied at seminaries in Texas and New York. He then attended Harvard, and became a teaching fellow there in the late 1960s.

He also became involved in the International Defense and Aid Fund for South Africa. The fund provided legal defense for political prisoners and aid to their families. In 1972, Carstens established the U.S. branch of the organization. He spoke on radio, television and on college campuses in support of the fund. He also campaigned for sanctions against South Africa for its continued practice of apartheid.

A view to love
Carstens had just started work on a graduate degree when he came to Albany for a summer visit with his friends, Paul and Laurel Santmire, who owned a home at Hunt's Corner.

"I fell in love with the view," said Carstens.

In 1980, the IDAFSA asked him

to give up his studies and run the U.S. organization full time, for \$1,000 a month. At that point, said Carstens, his friends suggested he buy a house. He bought the house just up the hill from the Santmires.

"I became a member of the middle class, at least on paper," said Carstens.

He remained in Boston, however, during the week, coming up to Albany on weekends.

Then, in 1990, an event occurred that "changed the world for millions of people," said Carstens.

The black apartheid opposition

tional Church asked him to be their summer minister. He accepted. Then, in the fall, the Waterford Congregational Church asked him to become their minister, and he again accepted. He has served in that capacity ever since.

Carstens has continued to address racial issues on occasion from the pulpit. When he did talk about racial activities in this country, he said, some church members reacted with feelings similar to his South African parishioners. Some members even left the church as a result, he said.

said, was the realization that "in the old days, all the people in power (in South Africa) were my enemies. After 1994, the people in power were my friends. Half the cabinet were my comrades in exile."

Unhappy with the way the South African economy is currently being handled, said Carstens, "I need to go home and make my voice heard there." And, unlike in the past, "I know it will be heard — even if not heeded," he said.

Carstens is not sure what he will do for work, because church congregations are currently difficult to come by. "Either my political friends or my ecclesiastical friends will have to deliver," he said with a smile.

He's put his house on the market, and must sell it first to help finance his return home.

What will he miss most when he leaves?

"I'll miss most the people who are closest to me," Carstens said.

He'll also miss the remaining members of the Waterford church, who, he said, "have been extraordinarily open-minded, warm-hearted and wonderful people and friends. I will miss them and their children."

Then there is, said Carstens, "the glorious view and the changing of the seasons. South Africa has seasons, but they are not as clearly demarcated. Nothing can convey the sheer physical pleasure of the coming of spring after a hard, long winter."

Albany, he said, "was the first place I called home after South Africa."

Carstens does hope to return for visits. "My plan is to leave some of my books here," he said. "My friends will have to get me speaking engagements to pay for my airfare."

'It was 50-50 to stay here with my books and my friends, or go home.'

KEN CARSTENS

Going home

In 1994, Carstens was able to return to South Africa and help out in the country's first free elections. "It was the most glorious week of my entire life," he said. "It was the clinching of a process I'd been working for all my life."

He then returned to the United States and Albany, where, he said, "Life had become very comfortable." He asked himself, "Will I settle down and grow old here?"

But then, in 1999, Carstens made the decision to return to live in South Africa. It wasn't an easy one.

"It was 50-50 to stay here with my books and my friends, or go home," he said.

What swayed him in the end, he

leader Nelson Mandela was released from prison after 36 years. "It was the beginning of the end of apartheid," Carstens said.

He got the news while he was at his brother's wedding reception in Toronto. As best man, said Carstens, "I gave the most political best-man speech in history."

The IDAFSA, no longer needed, was dissolved. Carstens instead became director of the South African Ecumenical Ministry, which established partnerships between church congregations in North America and South Africa. Carstens moved the operation to Albany in 1992, and lived there full time.

In 1993, the Albany Congrega-

Annual Drinking Water Quality Report for 1999

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The Maine Drinking Water Program will be evaluating all public water supplies statewide by the year 2003 as part of the Source Water Assessment Program. The evaluation will consider geology and hydrology, land uses, water testing information, and the extent of land ownership or protection by local ordinance to determine how likely our drinking water source is to be contaminated in the future. When this work is completed by the state it will be

included in future versions of this report. For more information, contact the Drinking Water Program at 287-2070. For now, we have a similar, less-extensive plan, a Well-head Self-Evaluation Form, on file in our office.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Lucien Roberge, Superintendent, or Donald Katlin, Assistant Superintendent, at 824-2342. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. They are held on the third Tuesday of every month, 4 p.m., at the Bethel Water District office, 9 Philbrook St.

WATER QUALITY

The West Bethel Water System routinely monitors for constituents in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. The following table shows any detection resulting from our monitoring for the period of January 1st to December 31st, 1999. As you can see by the table, our system had no violations. We're proud that your drinking water meets or exceeds all Federal and State requirements. We have learned through our monitoring and testing that some constituents have been detected. The EPA has determined that your water is SAFE at these levels.

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1. Total Coliform Bacteria	15. Cyanide	29. Carbonyl sulfide
2. Fecal coliform and E. coli	16. Fluoride	30. Chloroform
3. Turbidity	17. Lead	31. Dieldrin
Radioactive Contaminants	18. Mercury (inorganic)	32. Di(2-ethylhexyl) adipate
4. Beta photon emitters	19. Nitrate (as Nitrogen)	33. Di(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate
5. Alpha emitters	20. Nitrite (as Nitrogen)	34. Dibromochloropropane
6. Combined radium	21. Selenium	35. Dioxin
7. Antimony	22. Thallium	36. Diquat
Inorganic Contaminants	23. Arsenic	37. Dioxin (2,3,7,8-TCDD)
8. Arsenic	24. 2,4-D	38. Endothal
9. Asbestos	24. 2,4,5-TP (Silvex)	39. Endrin
10. Barium	25. Atrazine	40. Epichlorohydrin
11. Beryllium	26. Atrazine	41. Ethylene dibromide
12. Cadmium	27. Atrazine	42. Glyphosate
13. Chromium	27. Atrazine	43. Heptachlor
58. o-Dichlorobenzene	66a. Methyl-Tertiary-Butyl-Ether (MTBE)	44. Heptachlor epoxide
59. p-Dichlorobenzene	(Maine MCL)	45. Hexachlorobenzene
60. 1,2-Dichloroethane	67. Styrene	46. Hexachlorocyclopentadiene
61. 1,1-Dichloroethylene	68. Trichloroethylene	47. Lindane
62. cis-1,2-Dichloroethylene	69. 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	48. Methoxychlor
63. trans-1,2-Dichloroethylene	70. 1,1,1-Trichloroethane	49. Oxamyl (Vydate)
64. Dichloromethane	71. 1,1,2-Trichloroethane	50. PCBs (Polychlorinated biphenyls)
65. 1,2-Dichloropropane	72. Trichloroethylene	51. Pentachlorophenol
66. Ethylbenzene		52. Picloram
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TEST RESULTS					
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Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL
5. Alpha emitters	N	.09	pCi/l	0	15
10. Barium (4/2/99)	N	.01	ppm	2	2
14. Copper (6/97)	N	.155	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3
16. Fluoride* (4/2/99)	N	.58	ppm	4	4
17. Lead (6/97)	N	10	ppb	0	AL=15

*This is naturally occurring fluoride. The optimal level for systems that fluoridate is 1-2 ppm.
Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l) - corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.
Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter - corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.
Action Level - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
Maximum Contaminant Level - The "Maximum Allowed" (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
Maximum Contaminant Level Goal - The "Goal" (MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

All sources of drinking water are subject to potential contamination by constituents that are naturally occurring or are man made. Those constituents can be microbes, organic or inorganic chemicals, or radioactive materials. All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk.

MCLs are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated constituents, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect. Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ trans-

plants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

In our continuing efforts to maintain a safe and dependable water supply it may be necessary to make improvements in your water system. The costs of these improvements may be reflected in adjustments to the rate structure.

We at the West Bethel Water System ask that all our customers help us protect our water resources. Please contact us with any questions.

Please look for the Bethel Water District 1999 Water Quality Report included in the quarterly billing being mailed June 30, 2000. If you do not receive one or would like an extra, please stop by our office or the Town Office where extras will be available free of charge. The Bethel Water District office is located on 9 Philbrook Street in Bethel and we may be reached by telephone at 824-2342.

Annual Drinking Water Quality Report for 1999

Bethel Water District

PO Box 104, Bethel, ME 04217

We're pleased to present to you our Annual Drinking Water Quality Report. This report, a requirement of the 1996 amendments to the Safe Drinking Water Act, is designed to inform you about the quality of water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources.

WATER SOURCE

Our water source is the Chapman Brook, which flows to wards Bethel from Newry and the mountains to the north-west. We screen the water twice at the Chapman Brook Reservoir on Reservoir Road before treating it with chlorine to protect from possible contaminants and fluoride to promote dental health. It is then gravity fed to our 1075 customers through 430 service connections.

Because we do not filter and we own 2,300 acres surrounding the source, we have developed and implemented a Watershed Control. It is designed to prevent contamination of the Chapman Brook.

Similarly, the Maine Drinking Water Program will be evaluating all public water supplies statewide by the year 2003 as part of the Source Water Assessment Program. The evaluation will consider geology and hydrology, land uses, water testing information, and the extent of land ownership or protection by local ordinance to determine how likely our drinking water source is to be contaminated in the future. When this work is completed by the state it will be

*If no tests were required for a given contaminant in 1999, the law requires that the most recent test results be included here. No test results over 5 years old are allowed, however.

Some or all of the following contaminants were tested for as regulated by law. Other elements are also tested for which do not require reporting, as they do not pose a potential health risk.

Microbiological Contaminants	12. Cadmium	23. Arsenic	36. Diquat
1. Total Coliform Bacteria	13. Chromium	24. 2,4,5-TP (Silvex)	37. Dioxin (2,3,7,8-TCDD)
2. Fecal coliform and E. coli	14. Copper	25. Atrazine	38. Endrin
3. Turbidity	15. Cyanide	26. Atrazine	39. Endrin
Radioactive Contaminants	16. Fluoride	27. Atrazine	40. Epichlorohydrin
4. Beta photon emitters	17. Lead	28. Benzo(a)pyrene (PAH)	41. Ethylene dibromide
5. Alpha emitters	18. Mercury (inorganic)	29. Carbonyl sulfide	42. Glyphosate
6. Combined radium	19. Nitrate (as Nitrogen)	30. Chloroform	43. Heptachlor
7. Antimony	20. Nitrite (as Nitrogen)	31. Dieldrin	44. Heptachlor epoxide
Inorganic Contaminants	21. Selenium	32. Di(2-ethylhexyl) adipate	45. Hexachlorobenzene
8. Arsenic	22. Thallium	33. Di(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate	46. Hexachlorocyclopentadiene
9. Asbestos	23. Arsenic	34. Dibromochloropropane	47. Lindane
10. Barium	24. 2,4-D	35. Dioxin	48. Methoxychlor
11. Beryllium	24. 2,4,5-TP (Silvex)	36. Diquat	49. Oxamyl (Vydate)
58. o-Dichlorobenzene	25. Atrazine	37. Dioxin (2,3,7,8-TCDD)	50. PCBs (Polychlorinated biphenyls)
59. p-Dichlorobenzene	26. Atrazine	38. Endothal	51. Pentachlorophenol
60. 1,2-Dichloroethane	27. Atrazine	39. Endrin	52. Picloram
61. 1,1-Dichloroethylene	28. Benzo(a)pyrene (PAH)	40. Epichlorohydrin	53. Simazine
62. cis-1,2-Dichloroethylene	29. Carbonyl sulfide	41. Ethylene dibromide	54. Toxaphene
63. trans-1,2-Dichloroethylene	30. Chloroform	42. Glyphosate	55. Benzene
64. Dichloromethane	31. Dieldrin	43. Heptachlor	56. Carbon tetrachloride
65. 1,2-Dichloropropane	32. Di(2-ethylhexyl) adipate	44. Heptachlor epoxide	57. Chlorobenzene
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	34. Dibromochloropropane	46. Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	59. p-Dichlorobenzene
	35. Dioxin	47. Lindane	60. 1,2-Dichloroethane
	36. Diquat	48. Methoxychlor	61. 1,1-Dichloroethylene
	37. Dioxin (2,3,7,8-TCDD)	49. Oxamyl (Vydate)	62. cis-1,2-Dichloroethylene
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	72. Trichloroethylene		

TEST RESULTS						
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Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Radioactive Contaminates						
5. Alpha emitters (4/5/99)	N	5.30	pCi/l	0	15	Erosion of natural deposits
6. Combined radium (5/2/99)	N	.05	pCi/l	0	5	Erosion of natural deposits
Microbiological Contaminants						
3. Turbidity* (3/3/99)	N	.4	NTU	5	TT	Soil runoff
Inorganic Contaminants						
10. Barium	N	.004	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes;

Bethel



by Virginia Keniston

Jan and Dexter Stowell have returned from a three-week trip, which included a train trip to Alaska. On the way they attended Jan's Toronto General Hospital Nurses Reunion for three days. Two former classmates joined them on the cruise ship Princess and they saw the many sights on the Inside Passage. At Denali Park they saw much wildlife. A highlight was their special flight over Mt. McKinley on a clear, gorgeous day. They visited Marty Richardson Hunt, who is a nurse at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Institute in Seattle, Wash.

Lacy Phillips and Lacy Hebert of Telstar Regional High School participated in the choral group at the All State Music Festival in Rumford recently.

In our travels around the countryside, we have visited the information centers in many places. They are very nice and not to be outdone by our own Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. Oftentimes these information places are like museums with many displays of the area. Bob and I recently visited our own chamber facility and were impressed by their information and displays.

Al Barth is recuperating from shoulder surgery.

Overnight guests on Friday, June 2, at John and Edleen Winslow's were his sister and husband, Evelyn and Larry Spaulding.

Edleen and John Winslow enjoyed an outing when they visited Bob Dodge and wife Colleen, a Gould Academy classmate, in Phillips. They took a tour up around Rangeley and back through Magalloway and stopped at a Wilson's Mills campground, where Alberta Merrill, Greg, Sue and Elizabeth Merrill were camping and had supper with them. On this trip they saw 11 moose. They had a great day.

Shireen Vincent of Chestnut Hill and her mother from Texas are enjoying a week in Stratford, England, visiting her brother and touring castles and Shakespearean plays.

Rudy and Barbara Honkala attended the Mt. Washington Obser-



ADULT ED GRADS
The SAD44 Adult Education program held graduation ceremonies May 31 at the Bethel Inn Conference Center. Graduates are, front (from left): Karen Billings of Andover, Raina Ladd of West Bethel, Lisa Meader of North Waterford, Jeanie Sylvester of Greenwood; back, Deanna Hodgdon of Bethel, Jerry Irons of Greenwood, Joshua Beane of West Paris, and Brenda Knapp of Woodstock.

vatory Council meeting at the Summit Hotel in Bartlett, N.H., on Sunday.

Alden and Mabel Kennett attended a family reunion in New Braintree, Mass., on the farm where 10 generations of Mabel's grandfather gathered, including 48 from Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, New York, Massachusetts, and Maine.

Linda Foster of Massachusetts spent the weekend with her mother, Bea Brown, at the Steam Mill.

Jaime Grover is home from her studies at Jacksonville College in Jacksonville, Fla.

Laurie Young, daughter of Rick and Missy Young and granddaughter of Archie and Jane Young, is home from Lewis and Clark College in Oregon for the summer. She has employment at the Conservation Camp in Bryant Pond.

Pat Bake and her mother, Margaret (Peggy) Thornton joined Bev and Ernie Parent in Brattleboro, Vt., to attend the wedding of Pat's niece, Sarah Samela and Shawn Sockington in Thomaston, Conn.

Mary Brown, wife of the late Amol K. Brown, is proud to acknowledge the graduation of their granddaughter, Abbi Darling, with the Class of 2000 at Morse High School, Bath. Abbi has earned let-

ters in basketball and softball (co-captain senior year). She has been a four-year member of the marching and concert band, a National Honor Society member and Girls State delegate, peer mediator and junior coach and umpire for the recreation programs in Bath. Abbi will graduate on June 11 and in the fall plans to attend Maine Maritime Academy in Castine, majoring in ocean studies. She will also participate in basketball and softball at MMA.

The Bethel House

by Ruth Cummings

Nancy Cummings came for me on Thursday and I went to her house and had lunch with Sonny and her. We had pizza, and it certainly tasted good to me. After lunch, Nancy and I played four games of cribbage and she won three of them. I certainly did have a wonderful time, even if I did not win but one game of cribbage.

Brian Cook and K. C. Denton of CMV Coastal were at the Bethel House on Friday doing maintenance work, and they also mowed the lawn.

I imagine there are some of my readers that are bothered with leg cramps. Do they have any suggestions as to how to get rid of them?

Well I am fortunate enough to seldom have them any more, but one while some years ago I was bothered. I would take a dowel (about seven-eighths of an inch worked best), put it on the floor, take my shoe off, make certain I had a good, steady grip on a table or some such thing, and put my foot on it and roll it back and forth. Another person I know drinks a small glass of tonic water, four or five ounces each day. (If you try tonic water, be sure to get the one with quinine in it.) Still another said that they did not have cramps if they slept in a hospital bed.

Sonny and Nancy Cummings have seen an indigo bunting at their house. They have a lot of birds there.

Rodney and Kathleen Hanscom, 85 Intervale Road, also have a lot of birds at their house.

Pastor Rick's message on Sunday was, "The Passion of a Soldier." Jo-Ann Royer gave a report on missions. Pastor Rick had a special song. We had a good attendance as usual.

Judy and Drew Webster visited me on Saturday evening and brought some baked beans and biscuits. A great Sunday dinner.

Judy and Drew Webster also

called on Ginny Walker Saturday evening.

Elaine Dresser was at the Bethel House Sunday afternoon with goodies for the residents. She visited with each of us, and she also went to the store with me. Knowing that Elaine is a very busy lady, I do not see how she has time to make and deliver something to us all each month, but she does and has since April 1999. Thank you so much, Elaine.

It is getting that time for cook-outs, and one thing that is very good cooked on the grille is chicken. There are a number of different ways to cook it, too. Of course there are many different kinds of barbecue sauce, and I guess they are all good. I have liked every one I tried. But my husband used to use orange juice and plenty of black pepper. No, it is not real spicy, as the black pepper burns off. He had some melted butter in the orange juice. He learned this from "Pappy," a man who used to cater for large groups and he did many a mill picnic for Hanover Dowel. He fixed the chicken that way. Arthur had other ways of fixing chicken and one was with seasoned salt, but I liked the orange juice-black pepper one best of all.

Arthur would also do a whole chicken, and that one just whirled and whirled until it was done.

Something else very good on the grille is sliced potato and onion. Arrange on aluminum foil a slice of potato, a slice of onion, etc., and put in one tablespoon of water, then wrap the foil around the onion and potato and put on grille.

Carolee Roberts Black of Gorham, Maine, visited with Ginny Walker Sunday afternoon.

The Memorial Day Parade was not a long one but it was very good. The band was great.

Elaine Dresser was back again on Monday with a sprig of white lilac to go with the purple one she had given me on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Webster went to cemeteries on Memorial Day.

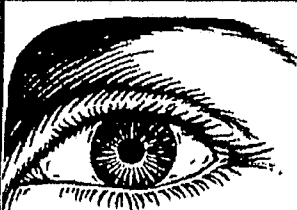
Vada Glover spent the day with me Tuesday. We went for a walk and also went to Ketners and Ames and ate at Market Square. Of course, we also played cribbage, and now at 277 games for this year Vada is seven ahead, and in 2,401 games through the years she is nine ahead.

Vada went camping at Stony Brook Campground with some members of her family over the Memorial Weekend. They went riding and saw a lot of moose, and she said that bean hole beans were available Sunday noon, free for those that wanted them.

I hope you are having better luck with your Hug letters than I am, N.V.P., as I sent 11 and have only two returned. I am very disappointed. Maybe folks did not understand that they are supposed to send one back to the sender, but they should have as it said so in the letter. Well, I can still hope I get more back.

Through May 30, rainfall reported at different locations: Vada Glover in Rumford, six inches; Nancy Cummings, Sunday River Road, seven and one-tenth inches; Ronnie Hanscom, Walkers Mills Road, four and six-tenths; Warren Powers, Bear River Road, five and seven-tenths; Ruth Cummings, Bethel House, six inches.

Ginny Walker has returned from Damariscotta where she spent a week home-sitting for Ron and Edie Jordan and visiting friends.



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

This is such a wonderful time of the year especially if you are in high school. It's prom time and graduation is coming right up. The anticipation of the upcoming end of the school year and excitement of the summer ahead can make a kid down right giddy. Oh, the wonderful memories.

I think that one of the most memorable occasions in a young girl's life is prom night. A girl that goes to the prom will remember and cherish every single detail for most of her life. The girl that doesn't go to the prom will remember the jerk that didn't ask her forever!

I always thought it was kind of sad that such a special event turns into a dividing line between the haves and the have nots. The girls that have a boyfriend and the girls that have not. I don't see why one, male or female, can't go stag if they want. The prom should be a gathering of peers, a festival, a celebration of young adulthood, not a competition.

Can you imagine how many young people stay home on prom night playing sad songs on the stereo over and over trying to convince themselves that it doesn't matter? Well, it does matter and the only thing worse than not going to the prom is to go and get dumped by the guy that brought you. I know what I'm talking about because it happened to me.

This is an event in my life that will forever be part of my memory even now when my memory is failing. It will forever haunt me. In fact, if I am neurotic in any way, my night at the prom may be the cause.

It all started out the way it probably does for most girls - Joey, the boy of my dreams asked me to go to the prom with him. Now, I'm not talking about just any boy here, I'm talking about Joey, tall, dark and handsome.

Mr. Popularity. President of the junior class. He was the answer to my prayers. Joey was the guy other girls drooled over. Joey, with the eyes to kill for. Joey, Joey, Joey. Did I mention how good looking he was. Anyway, you can imagine my excitement.

My gown was a hand-me-

down from my cousin, but it was so beautiful it didn't matter where it came from. It was pink chiffon with taffeta overlay, rhinestone inlaid bodice, strapless (pretty daring in those days) and about 25 petticoats. I don't imagine that girls of today even know what a petticoat is.

I saved all of my babysitting money for weeks to have my hair put up in French interlocking curls with pink sweetheart baby roses woven into each curl. I had pink satin high heels (my first) that were perfect enough for the feet of Cinderella. A prom ensemble from heaven.

Everything was absolutely perfect...at least for a while. I was getting ready for the prom



...I'd forgotten to put on my pink satin high heels.

I didn't want to take a chance of soiling my beautiful pink satin heels, so I put on my filthy, grungy, holey sneakers while I went through the other preparations with the gown, the make-up and making

sure every hair and sweetheart baby rose was in place. Joey arrived with a corsage of more sweetheart baby roses (he was so thoughtful) and looking like Prince Charming in his white tuxedo, curly black hair and those eyes. God, he was handsome.

Picture, if you will, what a couple we must have looked like entering the gym decorated in crepe paper streamers (the gym, not us). My Joey, big man on campus, handsome and debonair with me on his arm, an ordinary girl transformed into a vision of pink loveliness feeling for all the world like a fairy princess. A fairy princess that was wearing her filthy, grungy, holey sneakers that Prince Charming just happens to notice the first time we got up to dance.

In all the excitement of the event and my nervousness I'd forgotten to put on my pink satin high heels.

Now, some boys would have been amused by this. Some boy would even have made a joke of it. Not my Joey! He dragged me out of the gym, threw me into his father's car, drove me home without a word, threw me out of his father's car into my father's driveway and then he drove off,

never to speak to me again.

Well, I survived, more or less and I heard later that the prom wasn't that good anyway. A few of the boys got drunk, including Prince Charming, made fools of themselves and spilt a few drinks on a few prom gowns and hopefully had killer hangovers the next day.

I'm sure there are a lot of other people with prom horror stories too, though I imagine I'm the only one with a filthy, grungy, holey sneaker story. But my point, before I got lost in bad memories, was that the prom should be a special time for everyone. It shouldn't be a popularity contest or a status symbol.

It also shouldn't cost so gosh darn much! Have you seen the price of prom gowns or checked into the cost of a tux rental lately? It's unbelievable, not to mention shoes, a corsage or the cost of having your hair done. And if the guy doesn't want to escort his best girl in a beat up old pick-up with oil stains on the seat, he's stuck with a limo rental. Nowadays, some kids could easily end up with a \$500 prom horror story.

As for me, my prom days are long gone, but the memory will live on forever. As for Prince Charming, I bumped into him a couple of years ago at a local store. He had a pot belly the size of Mt. Kilimanjaro, his beautiful dark curls had long since deserted his oblong head, there was at least a two day growth on his chin and those eyes to kill for looked like they were dead.

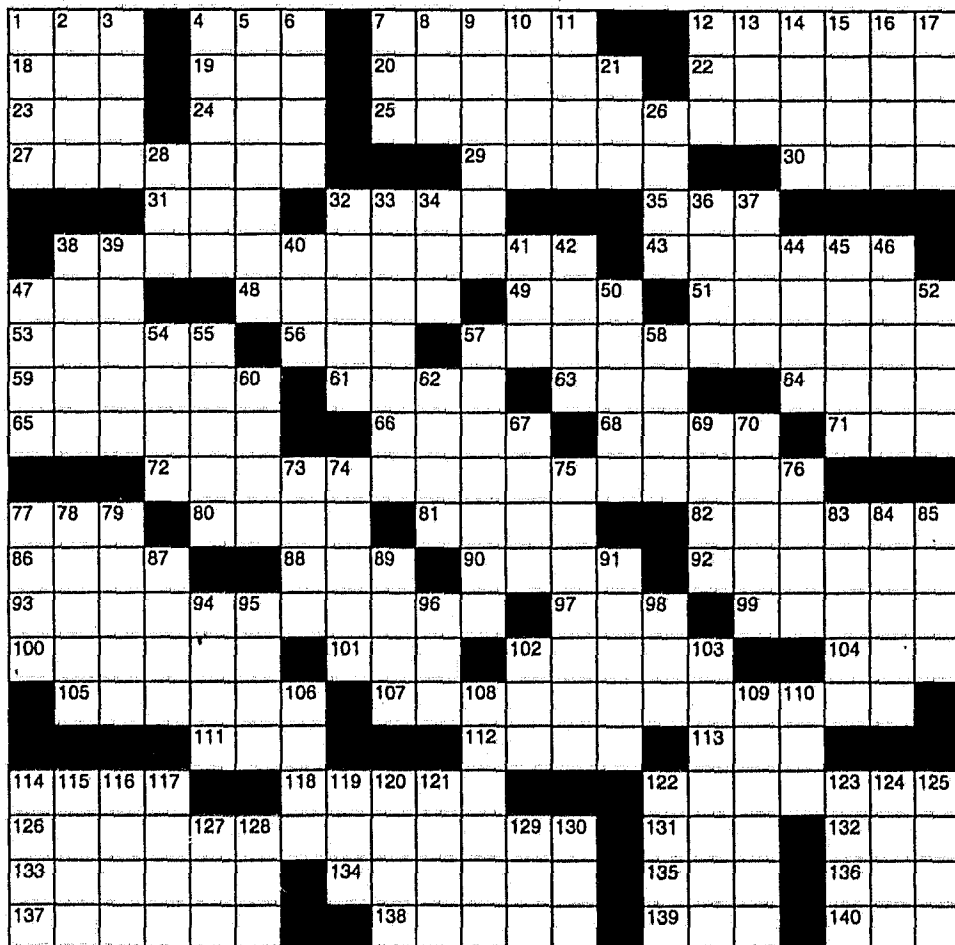
It just so happened to be one of my really good hair days and one of the few slim periods in my adult life and it was a day I happened to be wearing a very nice new dress. He looked at me once and then again and then a third time. Finally he said "Aren't you Sharon?" I nodded, a demure smile on my lips. "My God, you look so good." He said. "And you don't," said I.

The pain I carried for so many years totally disappeared as I watched him get into a battered station wagon with about 10 kids and a fat little wife. It was a sweet moment and just for a few seconds I felt a little bit like a fairy princess in pink chiffon and taffeta.

The way I see it, the prom isn't such a big deal after all. It just takes some people a lot of years to realize that.

Super Crossword

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| ACROSS | 51 Baltimore bird | 104 Expert to | 5 Cure-all | 46 Stowe sight | 94 Fuss |
| 1 Messina or Morrison | 53 Maestro | 105 Doesn't have to | 6 Very, in Versailles | 47 Hardy | 95 Moflo or Magnani |
| 4 Address abbr. | 56 Slippery character? | 107 Myron Floren's boss | 7 Subside | 50 Hershey setting | 96 Fit - fiddle |
| 7 Pass into law | 57 Source of ills | 111 Stroke's implement | 8 Rob Roy's refusal | 52 Way out | 98 RN's specialty |
| 12 Pillager | 59 Like King's ans | 112 Seldom seen | 9 Showy shrub | 54 Gator's cousin | 102 Coach |
| 18 Vein contents | 61 "Hilma vincitor" singer | 113 Joan Van - | 10 Blanchett of "Elizabeth" | 55 "Salome" role | 103 4 p.m. vehicle? |
| 19 Historic org. | 63 Mr. Mineo | 114 Blind part | 11 Starch | 57 "Hale or Revere" | 106 in good shape |
| 20 Mideastern mall? | 64 Military chapeau | 118 Emil | 12 Bigwig | 58 First name in fashion | 108 Intilits |
| 22 Herbivorous reptile | 65 Uruguayan title | 122 Spock's specialty | 13 Give it - (try) | 60 Knight's better half? | 109 Twist and turn |
| 23 Stocking shade | 66 Adjusts an alarm | 126 "Roseanne" | 14 '87 Streisand film | 62 Believe | 110 Scrape by, with "out" |
| 24 Indefinite pronoun | 68 Undiluted rooms | 131 Conduit fitting | 15 Base stuff? | 67 Nimble | 114 Act like a wrestler |
| 25 Benjamin Bunny's creator | 71 Provide | 133 Stang or Schwarzenegger | 16 "Leaf" (71 film) | 69 Part of MA | 115 - Flynn Boyle |
| 27 Theologian Thomas | 72 Software | 134 Author Collins | 21 - Tin Tin | 70 Gogol's "Bulba" | 116 Em or Bee |
| 29 Director Sergio | 77 Duval's org. | 135 Buckingham (abbr.) | 26 Lucy | 73 Compote component | 117 Juggers |
| 30 Lumberjack tools | 80 Maller's "The - Park" | 136 Spider's snare | 28 Lawless role | 74 Metropolitan | 119 Emulate |
| 31 Rocker | 81 Stick in the mud | 137 Tangled | 29 April initials | 75 End a space flight | 120 Recipe |
| 32 "God's Little -" (58 film) | 82 Daze | 138 Gogol's "Bulba" | 30 Perplexed | 76 French Sudan | 121 West Coast |
| 35 Wordless greeting | 86 Marineland performer | 139 Ending for Capri | 31 Hwy. | 77 Orientation | 122 London district |
| 38 Musical medium | 88 "The - Daba Honey" (14 song) | 140 Boot part | 32 Hwy. | 78 React to a pun | 123 Salamander |
| 43 Dolls up | 90 Court order? | DOWN | 33 Ma, for one | 79 Intense | 124 "The People's Choice" |
| 47 "Whether - nobler in the mind..." | 92 Compensation | 1 Spanish dance | 34 Hwy. | 80 African province | 125 Czech river |
| 48 Groom's gangplank? | 93 Genesis peak | 2 Tigris-Euphrates land | 35 Smell | 81 Pottory defect | 127 - de France |
| 49 He'll give you a squeeze | 97 After taxes | 3 Computer selection list | 37 "David Copperfield" character | 82 Thornfield governess | 128 Hall of Famer |
| | 99 Ravi-shing instrument? | 4 Classical thropist? | 38 She brought out the beast | 83 Poker stake | 129 Mouth place? |
| | 100 Scott role | | 39 Oriental in man | 84 Poker stake | 130 Enchanted |
| | 101 Mill, base | | 40 Equal an opponent | 85 Thornfield governess | |
| | 102 Slanted | | 41 Cops' org. | 86 Thornfield governess | |
| | | | 42 Forever, so to speak | 87 Poker stake | |
| | | | 44 Jeopardize | 88 Island sea | |
| | | | 45 Dynamite | 89 Notre Dame's river | |



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This year, Old Home Days will be held June 9, 10 and 11. The Children's Parade will be at 5 p.m.

Last, but not least, be sure to vote on Tuesday, June 13. You must remember to register in order to vote in the June Primary. A most important item to be voted on is the School Budget of \$26,000,000. Our mil rate will go up drastically if this

10 a.m.	Parade
11 a.m.	Antique Auto Show at Agnes L. Gray School.
11 a.m.-7 p.m.	Beano in Town Hall
2 p.m.	Downhill Derby Race at Derby Hill.
8-11 p.m.	Street Dance on Kingsbury Street
	Sunday
9 a.m.	Reenactment of Battle of Snow Falls at Snow Falls on Route 26
10 a.m.	Pig Scramble at Town Office grounds
11 a.m.	Firemen's Muster at ball field
2:30 p.m.	"Old Timers" Baseball game at ball field.



Memorial Day turned out to be a nice day after all. The Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War wish to thank all who attended and those who took part in the program and parade. Special thanks to Silver Creations for the beautiful flowers. For the honor roll and to throw in the lake; to Drew Lawrence for speaking; the band; the American Legion for their firing squad and


 Miriam Inman
 Cathedral Pines was the usual place to be camping on Memorial Weekend. Those from this area were Vance and Connie Bacon and Ken, Clyde and Sylvia Knights — the two couples were celebrating their anniversaries, 45 and 11 respectively — Albert Penley Jr. and Charmaine; Norman and Jeannie Millett; Vince and Beverly Stevens, and Bev's mom, Georgia Thayer; Joyce Lamb and her friend Myrtle; Vern and Miriam Inman and Wal-

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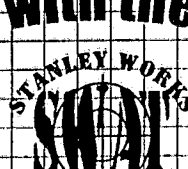
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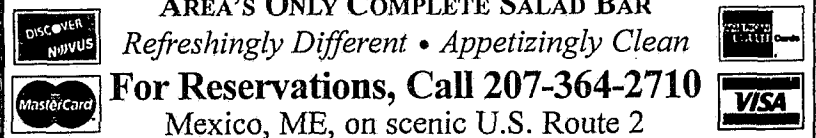
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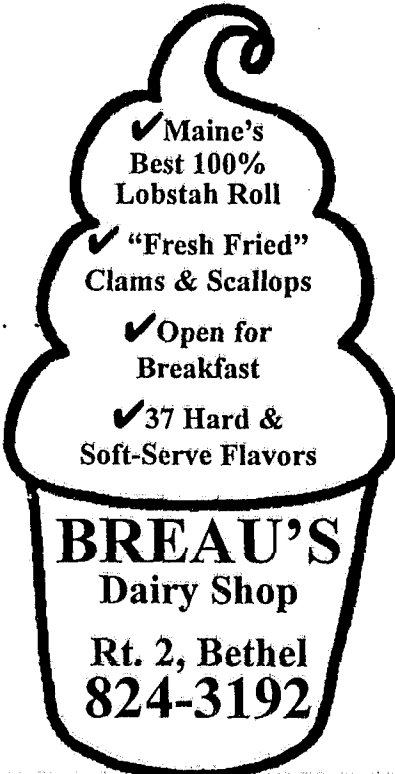
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East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson
Hi friends. Are you enjoying these nice days and the beautiful lilacs? They seem to be extra full and nice this year.

Beverly Millett from Aurora, Colo., has been visiting her father, Clyde Millett, and family and friends for a week.

Sharon Traish and Nawal and friend Nardia Hunnedy were at their cottage on Lake Keewaydin for the Memorial Day weekend. Sharon entertained her parents, Albert and Eleanor Nelson, at supper on Sunday night.

Dale, Kitty and Matthew Nelson went to Cranberry Island over the weekend and turned the water on at their home there. They also moved the cemetery on the island.

Albert Nelson Jr. and dog, "Amber," went to their camp at Wilson's Mills over last weekend. He saw a few moose while there. Some people that were up that way saw three little cub bears on the camp road.

The Stoneham Rescue held their annual Memorial Breakfast with a bountiful menu to choose from, and it was good as usual and they had a good turnout of people.

The Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War Hannah F. Richardson Tent 19 attended church together on Sunday and took part in the Memorial program on the church lawn by the Memorial Plaque after church services. Afterward they went to the Hillside Cemetery and held a Memorial Service at a veteran's grave.

Oxford County Republicans are scheduled to meet June 20 at the home of Al Barth in Bethel. This is usually a social hour at 5:30 p.m. followed by a cookout and then the meeting. All Republicans are welcome.

Evidently the Stoneham bear has made an appearance again this year. Fran Hamilton's bird feeder was attacked and knocked down near her house window. Thelma Dadmun has heard the bear hollering in the nights for the past few weeks.

Evergreen Valley Inn has reopened after being closed for a few weeks.

Stoneham Church Thrift Shop and Bake Sale will be open on Saturdays throughout the summer beginning June 3, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

I visited Wilma Taylor and Al Yemma one day last week at the

Allen Connors named C.O.O. of Bethel Commodore



ALLEN CONNORS (right) with Steve Polli, Bethel Inn beverage manager.

Allen Connors, a Bethel native and long-time employee of the Bethel Inn and Country Club, has been promoted to chief operating officer of all Bethel Commodore Corporation activities. His new position puts him in charge of the entire resort, with over 100 employees and some 40,000 guests a year. His responsibilities include year-round operations, vacation ownership, and future development.

In making the announcement, Dick Risor, The Bethel Inn's owner since 1979, said: "We have known Allen so well for so long, and are fortunate to be able to acknowledge his contributions to our business. Allen grew up across the street from the Inn, he went to school in Bethel, worked on our golf course as a teenager and has been part of our management team for the past eight years, involved in every aspect of the resort."

Connors said: "It's been great to have been a part of the resort's continued growth. The \$9 million of new construction in the last 14 years has brought us into the 21st century in a very healthy position. We will continue to set the standard in guest services and provide new activities and products to cater to the ever-changing needs of our guests."

Connors graduated from the University of Southern Maine with a degree in business and accounting and, while still in college, worked as manager of the White Mountain Resort in New Hampshire. He joined the Bethel Inn and Country Club in 1992 as head golf professional and was promoted shortly thereafter to co-general manager with Bill White. At that time, Connors' responsibilities included managing the resort's recreational activities, marketing, and sales. His efforts led the development of the resort's successful golf school program and vacation ownership (time share) operation.

Connors lives in Bethel with his wife and two young children.

ing? Read my column next week and maybe I'll have an answer.

Andover



by Joan Stinson Carney
Attention: The Andover Public Library Association will try to hold its annual meeting on June

14, 4 p.m., at the library. The library policy changes will be discussed and perhaps voted on. This is a legal notice as prescribed by law for the library trustees.

Attention, Attention again: On Saturday, June 10, the Farmer's Hill Road will be closed from 6 to 9 a.m. for road repair.

On Sunday, May 28, Sylvanus Glover celebrated his 75th birthday. A party was held in his honor. Among the guests were his wife, Harriet; Helen and Jim Wakefield; great-grandson, Koryn Salway and Wendy Hanson; Gale and Stan Hill and two children, Kade and Morgan; Butch and Kathleen Glover; Brianna and Calvin. The family also had reason to celebrate the appointment of "Butch" Glover to the Rumford Fire Department. Only one bad thing about that, we, his neighbors, are going to miss his

great work on the Andover Rescue team, Happy Birthday, "Tink." Congratulations, "Butch."

Grace Simmons is having a stay at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway; a card would be nice.

The annual Andover Alumni Banquet was a huge success. Thanks to the hard work of its officers, cooks and wait people, everything was wonderful. Among the seniors getting awards were Amanda Davis, Amy Green, Kier Simmons, Katrine Bergi, Megan Bowker, and I'm sure I've forgotten someone; I'm not a good reporter, I guess. Bev Akers Swan, Class of '58, received an award for her hard work with the Historical Society, which was well deserved. There were only two representatives of the Class of 1959, but we managed to hold our end up. There was one representative from the Class of 1930. Can you believe being out of high school for 70 years? Blows my mind, I'll tell ya. The entire Class of 1950 attended, which was nice. It is very unsettling to have a complete stranger walk up to you and say "who are you, and do you know who I am?" That's what reunions are all about, I guess.

Edna Roberts Hilton is visiting with her sister, Ismay Meecham, and her niece, Barbara Warner, in Andover.

Julie Bergi is home from college for the summer. She will be attending UMF next fall.

Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson
I was sorry to hear of the death of Fay Kimball. As more young people grow up often the older

folk are sort of lost in the shuffle, and the contributions they made to our lives are filed under memories in our minds and are only recalled at sad occasions such as this. Fay and Chet were fairly young when I moved to Locke's, and I have many fond memories of them. Suffice to say that they were the kind of folk Maine is famous for — hardworking and hospitable. Our sincerest sympathy is offered their family.

Ann Fitzmorris and Crystal Lake were on retreat with other women of Praise Assembly of God this past weekend. It was held in Weld and the speaker scheduled was Linda LaPlante of Rumford.

Marcia Mills Smith of Presque Isle plans to spend June 4-10 with her mother and husband, Lorraine and Andy Larson.

We don't get to walk Jazz-

Poochie and Lucy Maud as often as we'd like and really should, as they are so strong we have a hard time holding them. But, hopefully, that is about to change, as we have gotten a Gentle Leader for them. They aren't thrilled being led about by the nose, so we're going slowly. In fact, just in case, I used both a regular leash and the G.L. with Jazz-Poochie. He's too good at escaping.

Tuesday was one of those days I'd like to do over and do it right. Alas, once gone it's gone. I started out with a stress test at S.M.H., which I had dreaded, and it turned out to be a piece of cake. All that apprehension over nothing; I should know better. We had shopping to do so it was fairly late before we got home. We had been keeping the cats in as much as possible, but our Sam Smudge hated to use the cat box so I let him out. Less than an hour later Barb Wakefield called me to tell me he was lying in the road. I'm grateful to her for caring enough to call, as we were able to get him from the road before someone else ran over him. Of course, I do the if only — if I'd only kept him in, if only he'd not gone near the road. Andy says accidents happen. I don't like the word "accident." Accidents shouldn't happen. I still berate myself two years later for having the automobile "accident." If only — again. I'm like a newspaper column run many years ago that said, "Our children — Care in the home can prevent them from happening." The word they left out was "accidents." Anyhow, accident not withstanding, he lost his life and we lost several years we could have had him. He was only 12. He was a very good cat, well mannered and affectionate without being a lap cat. He'd rather cuddle next to one. He would always rise to meet the patting hand. When John was alive, and he used to walk Joshua, Sam would walk right along next to Joshua as if he were one of a pair of horses or oxen. He was the only one Josh would allow that close to him. Prince had to follow behind when he went with them.

Princess liked to chase Sam from the living room into the dining room if he was too near the outside door, as she thinks she has to keep the cats from going out. Sam would play the game most of the time, but once in a while he'd hold his ground and bat at her. Then she wasn't quite sure what she should do, so she'd sit down and stare at him. If he still held his ground she'd pretend she didn't really want him to move anyhow and would

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FEMALE STUDENTS AT EAST BETHEL SCHOOL in the early 1950s: Front row (l to r), Jean Coffin, Gloria Harrington, Lorraine Olson. Back row: Alberta Coolidge, Patricia Tyler, Charlotte Crockett, Judy Harrington, Donna Smith. The teacher during this time was Mina Stevens (1882-1976). A reunion of everyone who attended this school prior to its closing in 1968 will be held on Sunday, June 25, at Alder River Grange, 1895 Intervale Road, beginning at 1 p.m. At 2 p.m. there will be a special reunion program at the Grange and this will be followed by a reunion service at the historic East Bethel Church at 3:30 p.m. Everyone who attended this school and its predecessor building is urged to attend. Light refreshments will be served at the Grange and following the church service. Further information can be gained by calling Nancy Mercer (824-3350), Dorothy Bartlett (824-2706), Barbara Honkala (824-2711) or Stan Herve (824-2291).

turn around and walk off hoping no one would notice she had failed at her self-imposed job. Animals certainly are a joy. Albert Payson Terhune once cynically remarked that animals die too young and most people don't die soon enough. I don't know as I would go so far as to say the latter but the former certainly is true. It certainly was true for Sam.

Greenwood City

by Colista Morgan
One who can attract hummingbirds to their yard is very fortunate. They are so interesting to watch. Its "cute" reputation doesn't acknowledge its aggressive side, which startles some folks when first they meet. They are not afraid of larger birds but often drive them. There is one which I have that seems to be a guard. I have watched him just sit there, even when not eating, daring another hummingbird to approach his feeder. I thought by putting up a second feeder the problem would be solved. No. He then guarded both. This sweet looking bird doesn't have a good disposition. I have had three at once on a feeder, then fight and leave. Their antics can cause, also, a chuckle. I often watch them when I sit in my lawn swing. My bird book tells me

there are 319 species in temperate, and tropical Americas. As I sat in my swing one afternoon, a hummingbird came very near to me to examine a flower on my coat. He hummed around my head, looked me in the eyes then darted away. I am fond of them. I talked with Eleanor Inman, who called from Alaska on Monday. They had a nice trip. I have had many callers during the last two weeks; Keijo Saarinen and his wife from Massachusetts came, which was a surprise.

South Woodstock

by Andrea Wing
My brother and his wife, Phelps and Joan Poland have returned home after traveling through several states. They visited the Grand Canyon of the East in Pennsylvania, Niagara Falls, and went to Branson, Mo., where they saw a couple of shows. They also visited with their daughter Jo-Anna in Missouri for three days. Some other places of interest included Mammoth Caves in Kentucky, Zion National Park in Utah, the Painted Desert and Petrified Forest in Arizona and Yellowstone National Park in Wyoming, and The Badlands in South Dakota. They also visited Mt. Rushmore and Crazy

Horse monuments. They returned home after three weeks and were glad to be back in Maine. They had planned this trip for some time, and this seemed the year to do it. They had a very enjoyable time. Kellie Record, Jessie Hart and I had lunch at The Trolley House in Norway. It was in honor of Kellie's birthday. The lunch was very nice and enjoyable. The Willing Workers are having a meeting Tuesday afternoon, June 20, at Marta Clements' home. We would like to extend an invitation to anyone who used to come to the meetings or any new persons. If you have any questions, you can call me at 674-2102. Our neighbor, Frank Frazer, is in the hospital for knee replacement surgery. We wish him a speedy recovery. Our son, Rick Wing, paid us a visit last Saturday. He hadn't been able to come over for almost six months. He works away and is already back in Arizona working. Rick and wife Sally live in Bridgton. I had a short visit with Tommy Poland and Sherry Poland one afternoon recently. I drove around looking at some of the cemeteries last week, and they all looked real pretty with some nice arrangements of flowers and plants. Brooke Grover and Heather Demarest stopped by for a visit one afternoon last week. Brooke is my great-niece and lives only a short

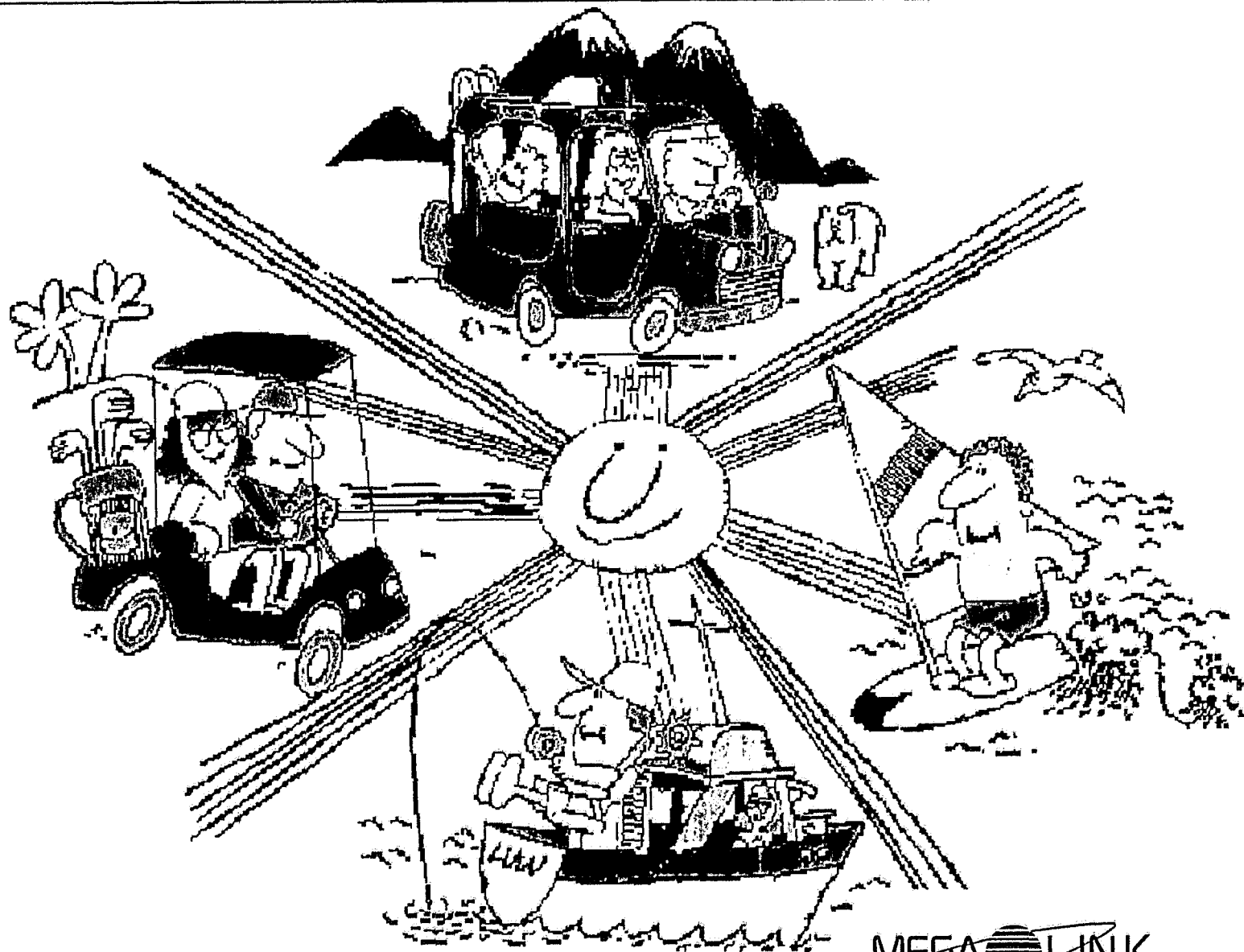
distance away, but we never get to see her. It was nice talking with both of them. Several birthdays were omitted from my news last week and they are: Jerry Verrill, Marguerite Verrill, Lonnie Hadley, Maurice Morgan and Phil Lynch. I was sorry to hear of the death of I. Helen Olson, who died recently. She leaves a large family and will be missed by all. She was the wife of the late Ole Olson of West Paris. I also was sorry to hear that Hazel Kimball had passed away. Much sympathy to all her friends and family. Curator Larry Billings, Woodstock Historical Society, reports that he has planted a little verbena near the museum. He got it at Kohnen's and remembers it being mentioned in a William Faulkner novel. Larry gets cut flowers for the society at several places in the area. Jordan Brown gave the museum some pictures. Much thanks. A video will be shown at 1 p.m. on History Day. Usually there is a lull in activities about that time, so maybe people will come and watch a video without too much other background noise. Quote of the Week: "I've learned that the older a man gets the farther he had to walk to school as a boy."



Mason Township

by Richard Grover
Last week was a busy one for graduations of Mason residents, or ex-Mason residents. Dan and Nancy Grover, accompanied by daughter Martha and Dan's mother, Ina, journeyed to New Jersey for the graduation of their older daughter, Lydia. Lydia just completed a four-year course in mechanical engineering at Princeton University. On Saturday, Don and Elsie Aylward hosted a large family get-together to celebrate the graduation of their youngest daughter, Crystal, from Southern Maine Technical College. Crystal majored in law enforcement and is hoping to get a job in the Bethel area, at least for a while. Crystal even demonstrated her prowess with a pistol, blasting several holes in a cardboard deer silhouette. I won't mention how many times she "punched it." The assembled group included Rupert and Ina's grand- and great-grandchildren, except Martha and Lydia, who had not yet returned from New Jersey. On Sunday, Mike and Rosemary Stackhouse also hosted a large gathering of family and friends to celebrate son Joshua's graduation from Southern Maine Tech. Mike

and Rosemary were especially proud because Josh finished first in his class and landed a good job as a machinist with Tenneco in South Portland. Also, on Sunday, my big sister, Verna, was especially happy to have granddaughter Tracyn Thayer and husband Norman spend the day. Tracyn and Norman just returned from Brazil, where they competed in an adventure race that was to last 11 days. Unfortunately, a member of their four-person team, who sponsored the team, got in trouble with the law for misappropriation of funds, or something, and fled the scene on the seventh day. Tracyn and Norm had to quit the race and follow the felon in order to get home, for reasons I couldn't follow. Something to do with not being able to get out of the country without him. A few days ago a new issue of "Bits and Pieces," a small motivational magazine, arrived at the shop. This issue contained a list of 10 questions without good answers. A couple examples: "Why is the third hand on a clock face called the second hand?" and, "Why is the time when traffic moves the slowest called 'rush hour'?" I was discussing some of these questions with David Hanscom, when he said that last fall, just before Christmas, his daughter, Rebecca, phoned with another good question. She said that one of the twins wanted to know who gave presents to Santa Claus when he was a little boy.



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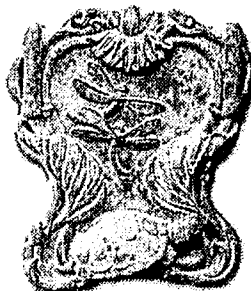
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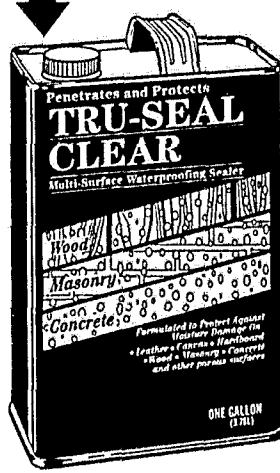
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Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

Sunday afternoon, I ensconced myself on the porch facing the cove to relax in a "bug free" environment, when the sky turned blue black and the heavens let loose a heck of a storm. The Yamell family were putting their dock in for the summer when the storm broke. There was a mad rush to the canoes and shelter. The downpour only lasted for about ten minutes, but it was accompanied by hail and wind. I hope the boaters had left the big lake in time. Lake Umbagog, being so shallow, can be a dangerous spot in a storm.

Last week, the town was dappled with the blossoms of cultivated and wild apple and crabapple trees. There are two crabapple trees in full bloom across the street from my house. They are loaded with pink blossoms. We call them the Maurice and Becky trees, since it was Maurice and Becky Kendall who planted them years ago. Paul Casey has worked hard landscaping this area. He has planted a lovely lawn where the lupine grew in profusion. Mother Nature did her job again because there are hundreds of tiny lupine seedlings popping up through the newly planted lawn.

Congratulations to Petrine Jane Nielsen, who graduated from Loyola University with a B.A. degree in communications. Petrine is the daughter of Pat Kenyon. In August she will move to San Diego to work for a marketing firm.

Larry and Sue Nelson became new grandparents last week with the birth of McKenzie Sue Murray. The proud parents are Tara and Don Murray of Cape Cod.

The Ladies Aid and friends met at Lucille Larges's house on May 31 to prepare crafts for the late summer craft fair. This week they made photograph albums, flowers and pin cushions.

Two students from Upton, Lisa Aron and Rodney Harris Jr. attended a class trip to the State Capitol recently. Marie Aron went along as chaperone. The children had a full day visiting the Maine State Museum, Blaine House and the Capitol building. They had their picture taken with Governor Angus King. They were present when two bills were passed. It was a wonderful experience and both children really enjoyed the day.

The bird population has gone from spectacular to mundane within a week, except Pat Kenyon's deck at the rear of her Route 26



BRIDGET'S SCHOOL OF DANCE presented "Dance Revue 2000" on June 3 to an overflow crowd in Gould Academy's Bingham Auditorium. The dancers here are, from left: Abby Turner, Gabrielle Hutchins, Elizabeth Cramton, Carlee Beatson and Molly Siegel.

(Photo by Nanette Gordon-Cramton)

home. This was formerly the location of Fred Judkins' market. Pat has moved her semitropical trees from inside the house to the deck. She also has many plants and flowers creating a jungle in Upton. There are goldfinches, hummingbirds, orioles and an indigo bunting. The view from the deck is spectacular, scanning over the lake and mountains. There are also several varieties of lilacs blooming around a small pond.

The "Bird of the Week" is Pat's very ugly baby turkey. I hope he looks better on a platter on Thanksgiving Day than he does at present.

Sunday River Valley



by Rockie Graham

It is a lazy, hazy almost summer day. All seems quiet on the road. Only a "parade of jeeps" rumbles by en route to a jeep rally I suspect. It is cool with a light breeze that keeps the bugs down to just a bother.

This weekend I bought a few plants to begin my garden, but only put in the frost hardy, as the weather guy said possible frost. We'll see if he is right. Although I purchased them, too, seeds will have to wait, as I sprained my ankle and can't bend too well. Plants are easier to put in from a sitting position. In any case, it is late but early in garden days. I was lucky that someone, I suspect it was Danny, rototilled my garden. Thank you, it makes planting much easier. In any

case, I am trying to plant an extra row for the needy as part of the Extension program. I always have extra, anyway, so I might as well do it deliberately.

I am enjoying my first lilacs — two very small sprigs. I have had most of the bushes since Mary moved away and gave them to me. The other one I bought at a library sale a number of years ago.

My new neighbors from over on Monkey Brook stopped as I was walking with Tasha. I'm afraid I didn't get their names, but they seemed nice enough. Stop by again and this time I will learn your names.

We also have someone working on the Nowlin house. Rumor has it that they bought it and are going to rent it. I hope someone lives there, soon. It is nice to have neighbors. Tasha was so excited she had to run right over and has several times since. She has also taken to running to Ed and Julie's. Think she misses having someone around all day. That should change, soon. We shall see. I am still looking for a housemate — female, non-smoker.

I went next door to visit and the colt and filly are looking fine. They seem to grow every day. The calves also look good. Tasha likes to run toward them. They are getting braver. The bulls and some of the moms check her out and sometimes rub noses. I think that if she wasn't behind a fence, she'd run when they came near her.

The annual Newry trip to Storyland is June 26. It is free for all Newry children and at a discount for others. For more information,

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Cory is back, having graduated from college on May 13. She is hoping to intern with a large animal vet. In any case, her presence lends a bit of a female touch to the farm. Hopefully, she'll find what she wants and stay awhile. I know the boys already appreciate her cooking. I heard she even baked a pie this weekend.

I guess that is all for this week. Let me know if there is any news. Summer folks should all be here, soon, if they are not already. Have a good week.

From the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

The 21st annual Faye Taylor Memorial Art Show was held on Saturday, May 27, in the Robinson House. This juried art show for students in SAD44 drew over 125 entries dealing with the theme of old-time school houses and school scenes.

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The second lecture of the Bethel Historical Society's 2000 series was held on June 1 with Marius Peladeau, formerly director of the Farnsworth Museum in Rockland and currently a volunteer for the L.C. Museum in Hinkley, speaking on the Maine photographer Chansonetta Stanley Emmons. He illustrated his talk with slides of her photographs, which were expertly staged and hearkened back to an earlier era of Maine life. Mrs. Emmons was a sister of the Stanley Brothers of Stanley Steamer fame. Much appreciation is expressed to life members Dean and Priscella Walker, who have donated a microwave oven for use in the Dr. Moses Mason House kitchen.

Much work is being done to prepare for summer exhibits. Last year's Robinson House exhibit has been moved to the second floor of the Robinson House. In its place will be a new one orienting visitors to the Bethel area.

From the West Paris Public Library

The Friends of the West Paris Library will hold open house and a book sale during Old Home Days, June 9, 10 and 11. The library will

be open on Saturday, June 10, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., during which time a bargain book sale will be held.

The open house may be especially interesting, as the Trustees and Building Committee are struggling with the decision of whether it is more feasible to restore and add to the present building or plan for new construction at a different location. A vote at the annual Town Meeting directed that the committee and trustees focus on the advisability of restoration and addition at this time. The town has received a \$3,000 non-matching grant to aid with this feasibility study. The ultimate decision on a course of action will be made by the voters at a future Town Meeting.

The book sale will give shoppers and browsers a chance to fill a plastic grocery bag for \$1. If weather permits, it will be held on the lawn in front of the library. In case of rain, it will be held inside. Proceeds from the sale will be used to benefit the library.

On June 7, the reading group will meet at 6:30 p.m. This month's selection for review is "Where the Heart Is" by Billie Letts. At this meeting, members will make selections for the next few months. The group welcomes new members.

On June 14, Friends of the West Paris Library will meet at 6:30 p.m. for their regular monthly meeting. Again, new members are always welcome.

From the Mahoosuc Arts Council

On Wednesday, June 21, the Mahoosuc Arts Council will hold its annual meeting at Dr. and Mrs. John Mason's home on Alpine Shores Road, Bryant Pond. The meeting will begin at 4:30 p.m., followed by a social gathering. In the event of inclement weather, the meeting will be held at the Mason's home in Bethel, 36 North Road.

The council would like to invite all interested members of the community to attend. This is an opportunity to meet with the Board of Directors and other council members and to share information and ideas. Please call the Mahoosuc Arts office for directions to the annual meeting.

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Bethel Canoe and Kayak Race

The fourth annual Bethel Canoe and Kayak Race will be run Sunday, June 13, on the Androscoggin River. Registration that day will be from 9 to 10 a.m. at Bethel Outdoor Adventures Campground on Route 2. Races start at 10:30 a.m.

Scheduled is a four-mile fun race, open to all; a six-mile recreation/racing class (part of the MACKRO point system); and an eight-mile cruiser class, flatwater marathon for canoes and kayaks (also part of MACKRO point system). All races finish at the campground, where awards will be presented to the top three finishers in each class.

At 1 p.m., all interested canoeists are invited to participate in a free canoe clinic to be presented at the campground by Peter Heed of Westmoreland, N.H. Heed is a nationally-acclaimed canoeist, winner of the 1999 Canoeist of the Year Award and co-author of a book on canoe racing. He will provide instruction on wake riding, paddling techniques and reading the water.

Information on the race and clinic is available by contacting Jeff and Patti Parsons at Bethel Outdoor Adventures, 836-2002 or 824-4224, or Don Westcott (evenings) at 547-3594.

you. Donations are still being accepted.

The following patrons have donated books, books on tape and videos to the library: Richard Beggin, Richard Allen, Margaret Joy Tibbetts, Edna York, Allen and Jackie Cressy, and a special thank you to Barbara Honkala.

From the

Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Welcome to our newest members: Magalloway River Inn, Errol, N.H., owners Sue and Bob Senter; J.T. Keith Construction, Bethel, Jim Keith, owner; and The Farrar House, Bethel, Sue Farrar, owner.

All are invited to the June 9 Customer Relations Workshop. The chamber is offering this valuable training free of charge to any business or employee in the area. We are offering two sessions: from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. for business owners and department managers (anyone that has a supervisory role) and 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. for front desk staff, wait staff, cashiers and others. There will be beverage and snacks included. Our trainer for the day is Charlie Seashore, a long-time summer resident of Bethel, and it will be held at the NTL Institute's Founder's House at the end of Broad Street, Bethel. In addition to general customer service training, Charlie will also offer a history of NTL Institute and some valuable insights into NTL participants as our summer customers. Please RSVP to the chamber office, 824-2282, with the number of people planning to attend from your business. Thanks and hope to see you there.

Last Thursday, June 1, the chamber held the Business Visitation Program interviewer training. Fifty dedicated individuals have come forward to help with this project, which will allow us to visit 100 businesses throughout the SAD44 region. The Business Relations Committee has identified some of the businesses to be interviewed, but we are receptive to hearing from businesses that would like to be included. Please call the chamber office, 824-2282, so we can get your business on the list. Thanks.

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Sports

High School J.V. Baseball

Telstar 25, Lisbon 0; May 31—Telstar's Gavin Palmer pitched a one-hitter and struck out eight in a win over Lisbon. On offense, Jeremy Benson and Palmer each had four hits, Josh Appleby and Kinsey Durgin three and Mike Gionet and Josh Aylward two. Aylward, Appleby, Benson, Palmer and Durgin had doubles, and Benson also had a triple. "This was a good conclusion to an outstanding season of hustle and determination," said coach Charlie Newell. "I'm really proud of this team." The Rebels were undefeated, with a record of 7-0-1.

High School Varsity Softball

Jay 4, Telstar 3; May 31—Telstar's Lynsey Brown had two hits in a loss to Jay.

High School Boys' Track

Class C State Championships, June 3—Telstar's Jared Howe placed sixth in the high jump in state competition at Cape Elizabeth.

High School Girls' Track

Class C State Championships, June 3—Telstar's Anna Willard placed fourth in the 1,600 meters and fifth in the 800m at Cape Elizabeth. Katie Wight placed sixth in the 200 meters.

Middle School Baseball

Telstar 16, Berlin 7; June 1—Telstar concluded the season with a decisive victory over Berlin. "Travis Brooks pitched his best game of the season," said coach Ron Savage. "The entire team showed great hitting and ball handling skills. The Rebels' final record was 7-4.

Middle School Boys' Track

June 2—Telstar's Will Carver was first in the 1,600 meters and third in the triple jump at Mountain Valley. The Rebels placed second of three teams. Other scorers: Dustin Angevine (first in 800m, second in long jump, second in 100m); Mike Hoy (first in 200m, fifth in high jump); Charles Parsons (fourth in 200m, fifth in 100m); Glen Carver (third in 100m and fourth in 400m and discus); Jordan Cummings (fourth in shot put); 4x100 and 4x200 relay teams, second.

May 30—Dustin Angevine placed second in the 800 meters and third in the long jump as Telstar finished fourth of six teams. Other scorers: Mike Hoy (third in 200m and shot put); Yves Baribeau (fifth in 800m); Nick Gray-Thompson (fourth in hurdles and 1,600m and sixth in triple jump and discus); 4x400 relay team, third; 4x100 relay team, fifth.

Middle School Girls' Track

May 30—Telstar's Tanya Knox finished first in the 1,600m racewalk as the Rebels placed fifth of six teams. Erin Farrington was second in the 400m and Megan Bailey was fifth in the 100m and high jump.

SCHOOL LUNCHES: WEEK OF JUNE 12

SAD44 Elementary/Middle/High Breakfast Program

Breakfast for elementary schools and Telstar Regional High School will be choices every day.

SAD44 Telstar Middle/High School Lunch Program

Monday: Rib BBQ/hb bun, garden peas, assorted fruit juice, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Tuesday: Cheese stix, pizza sauce, assorted fruit juice, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, teriyaki chicken, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, kernel corn, potato chips, beef ravioli, hot dot (turkey)/bun, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Thursday: Sausage links, mashed potato, steamed broccoli, apple crisp, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, chicken pattie/bun, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Friday: Italian sandwich, potato chips, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, fishwich, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

SAD44 Andover/Crescent Park/Woodstock Lunch Program

Monday: Ham and cheese roll, assorted fruit juice, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Tuesday: Pizza stix, green beans, assorted fruit juice, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Notes from

SAD44 Adult Ed

The SAD44 Adult Education program held graduation ceremonies on Wednesday, May 31, at the Bethel Inn Conference Center. Graduates were Joshua Beane of West Paris, Karen Billings of Andover, Heather Chapdelaine of Woodstock, Deanne Hodgdon of Bethel, Jerry Irons of Greenwood, Brenda Knapp of Woodstock, Raina Ladd of West Bethel, Lisa Meader of North Waterford, Eric Michalovic of West Bethel, and Jeanie Sylvester of Greenwood.

The commencement address was given by Sherry Gaudin, student services coordinator at the University of Maine's Rumford/Mexico Center, and the student speaker was Brenda Knapp. Superintendent of Schools Kent Rosberg and Adult Education Director Cathy Newell spoke congratulating the graduates, and diplomas were presented by Richard Melville of Greenwood, a member of the SAD44 Board of Directors. Music was provided by Ruth Silver.

Staff members Merrill Bittner, Jeanette Baldrige and Kathy Goldberg presented book awards to the graduates, and special recognition was extended to participants in the Family Focus program, represented at the event by Holle Corriveau of Albany and Rolande Waterhouse of West Bethel, and to Learning Center students who had

shown exemplary dedication during the past year, including Diane Thurston of Albany, Brian Laverdiere of West Paris, Jerome Sanford of Bethel, and Frank Brooks of Greenwood. Learning Center computer lab volunteer Frank Gibson of Bethel was recognized for his work, as were Bertha Grover of Greenwood who provided childcare for parents studying at the Learning Center and Bethel Express for transportation services.

From the

Bethel Library

The Bethel Library would like to thank Ellie Kingsbury, Cindy Brown, and the boys in Cub Scout Den One and Webelo One for their volunteer work at the library. Thank you for all your help in moving the collection for rearrangement of the stacks. We could not have done it without your help. Thanks go to Tommy Conroy, Devon and Tucker Brown, Dylan Miles, Gavin Lee, Andrew and Alex Gundersen, Nick Kingsbury-Possee, Ethan Allred and Danny Lowell.

The Bethel Library would like to thank the following patrons for donating to our Annual Fund. Thank you Linda and Robert Howe, Jacqueline Van Leuven, Jay and Nancy Davis, David Seamans and Wendy McInerney, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Davis, Charles and Suzanne Taylor, Michael O'Donnell, Charles and Betsy Raymond, Tamara Isham, Penny Bohac-Cardello, Riverview Resort, Pooh Corner Farm, Jackson-Silver Post 68, John Shorb, and Margaret Joy Tibbetts. Due to their generosity the library has started renovation for handicap access. Thank

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We look forward to seeing you on June 13th. If you have any questions regarding the forum, please call Cindy Trepanier at FAME at 1-800-228-3734.

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News from School Administrative District #44: Andover • Bethel • Greenwood • Newry • Woodstock

To the Voters of M.S.A.D. #44

After careful consideration, your Board of Directors is recommending this 2000-2001 budget to you. The Board has worked hard to maintain the necessary educational programs and not overburden the taxpayers.

Last year, the Board presented and the public supported a budget with an increase of 4.43%, resulting in an assessment increase of 3.97%. This year, the Board is asking you to support a similar proposal. The proposed General Fund increase is 3.88% and combined with the Adult Education budget, there is a 4.22% increase to the local assessment.

The proposed budget keeps the existing programs and allows the work to continue on curriculum revision, instructional materials' improvement, testing, State-mandated Learning Results' implementation, technology, and the asbestos abatement at Telstar that the public voted for in March. In addition, funds are provided for collective bargaining settlements. As are other districts nationwide, S.A.D. #44 is experiencing difficulty attracting and keeping educators and the settlements reflect an effort to keep the District competitive. This budget includes funds to expand the kindergarten program from its current half day to a full day format. The Board feels the educational gains from the expanded program justify the \$23,500 net increase.

The referendum vote will be on Tuesday, June 13.

Respectfully submitted,

Kent E. Rosberg
Superintendent of Schools

Ballot Questions and Explanations

Question 1: Shall the District appropriate \$5,536,854 from the foundation allocation for school purposes for the year 2000-2001 and shall the District raise \$3,376,590 as the local share of the foundation allocation?

Board of Directors Recommends a "Yes" vote.

This appropriation entitles the District to receive \$2,160,264 in State funds.

Question 2: Shall the District appropriate \$421,350 from the debt service allocation for the year 2000-2001 and shall the District raise \$257,213 as the local share of the debt service allocation?

Board of Directors Recommends a "Yes" vote.

This appropriation entitles the District to receive \$164,137 in State funds.

Question 3: Shall the District raise \$1,131,540 in additional local funds under the provisions of 20-A M.R.S.A. 15614 for 2000-2001?

Board of Directors Recommends a "Yes" vote.

This is the amount required in addition to Questions 1 and 2 to run the schools.

Question 4: Shall the District authorize the Board of School Directors to expend \$7,860,400 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2000 and ending June 30, 2001, from the foundation allocation, debt service allocation, unexpended balances, tuition receipts, local appropriations, state subsidy, and other receipts for the support of schools?

Board of Directors Recommends a "Yes" vote.

Questions 1, 2, and 3 raise the money, this Question authorizes the Board to expend it.

Question 5: Shall the District appropriate \$207,668 for adult education for the year 2000-2001 and shall the District raise \$90,656 as the local share?

Board of Directors Recommends a "Yes" vote.

This Question raises the money for the Adult Education Program.

Question 6: In addition to the amounts under Questions 1-5, shall the District authorize the Board of School Directors to make applications for, accept and expend on behalf of the School District all gifts, advances, grants and aid, or other funds for educational purposes received from the U.S. Government, the State of Maine, any private or public agency, or any individual?

Board of Directors Recommends a "Yes" vote.

This Question permits the Board to apply for and expend grants, etc.

MSAD #44 School Board Members and Referendum Locations TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 2000

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Lori Hall ~ 392-1283
Sidney Pew ~ 392-1301
Kelly Scotti** ~ 392-1681
Town Hall 10 am to 8 pm

BETHEL

John K. Brown ~ 824-2082
Elaine Cross ~ 824-2783
Deborah Day-Oliver ~ 824-4132
Frances Head ~ 836-3755
Jill Rundle ~ 824-4335
Anne Stuer ~ 824-7031
Crescent Park School 10 am to 8 pm

GREENWOOD

Jeff Harren ~ 527-2151
Richard Melville ~ 875-2451
Municipal Office 10 am to 8 pm

NEWRY

Whitney Gray ~ 824-0394
David Langlois ~ 824-3683
Town Office 10 am to 8 pm

WOODSTOCK

Janet Brown ~ 665-2878
Philip Korhonen ~ 665-2528
Marcel Polak ~ 665-2577
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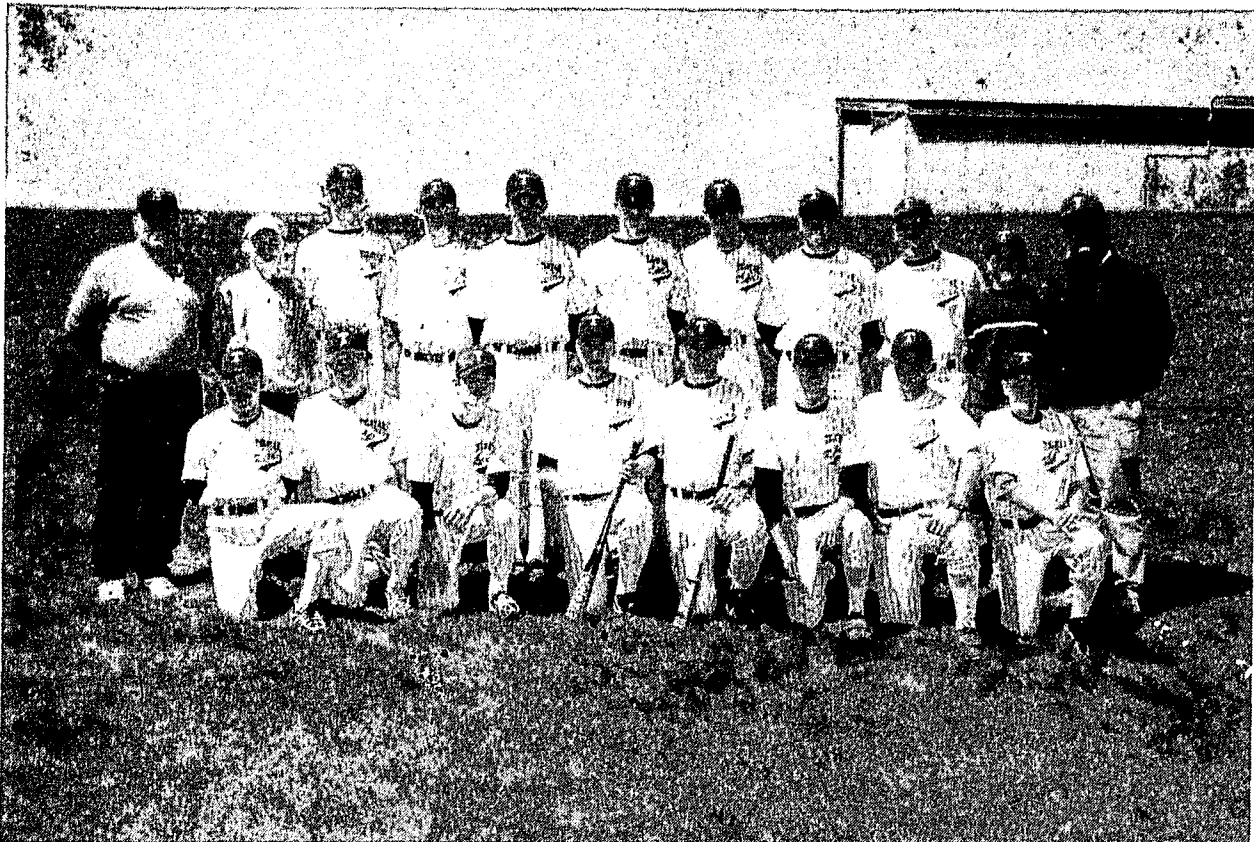
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MSAD#44 General Fund FY 01 Budget Explanation

Category	Function	Description	FY 00 Budget	FY 01 Proposed	FY00/FY01 % Incr(Decr)
Guidance	212	This includes all guidance costs for district schools.	206,930	229,336	10.83%
Health	213	District nursing services and related items are included in this amount	52,429	56,598	7.95%
Educational Development	221	This money is for staff training to implement Learning Results and continued computer purchases.	70,200	60,200	-14.25%
Library & AV	222&223	This is for all the library and audio-visual services in the district.	141,348	155,027	9.68%
School Board	231	School Board stipends, travel, supplies and dues are covered in this account. Additionally, there is a contingency for \$20,000 that may only be used by specific Board approval.	38,678	39,185	1.31%
Central Office	232	This is to fund the district's central office. Legal costs have increased.	295,944	306,543	3.58%
Administration	241	Funds in this account are for the school offices in all the schools. This includes salaries for principals, secretaries, phones, postage, course reimbursement, and office supplies.	492,781	509,670	3.43%
Buildings, Grounds, & Maintenance	260, 262&263	Building maintenance costs are in this account. Included in this account are the items from the Board's Long Range Capital Improvements Plan. Some of these items include roof work at Andover, major roof repairs at Telstar, paving at Telstar, Woodstock, and asbestos abatement at Telstar. The salaries and benefits for custodial staff are in this account. Grounds maintenance costs are also included here.	989,289	1,048,722	6.01%
Transportation	272 & 273	Transportation related costs including salaries, benefits, fuel, bus repairs, bus purchases, field trips, and late runs are here. Full day kindergarten will reduce this account by \$25,000.	674,668	705,547	4.58%
Recertification	281	The funds to operate the State mandated teacher re-certification program are in this account. We have many teachers new to the district who must participate in recertification.	2,800	2,800	0.00%
Debt Service	510	The principal and interest payments for Crescent Park School are in this account.	406,253	406,253	0.00%
Category	Function	Description	FY 00 Budget	FY 01 Proposed	FY00/FY01 % Incr(Decr)
K-8 Instructional	110	All K-8 instructional costs are in this account. This includes salaries and benefits, supplies, texts, av materials, equipment, and assemblies.	2,116,516	2,244,932	6.07%
9-12 Instructional	120	All 9-12 instructional costs are included in this account. This includes, salaries and benefits, supplies, texts, av materials, equipment, and assemblies. Substantial new texts and other instructional materials are needed.	995,666	958,733	-3.71%
Special Educ.	200	Special education costs, K-12 are included in this account. Programs for special education are determined by law and regulation. Costs included here are for salaries and benefits, supplies, texts, equipment, and all costs associated with the advanced placement program.	770,548	782,225	1.52%
Vocational	300	Region 9 vocational costs are in this account. Higher program costs and greater enrollment have caused the increased assessment.	165,000	203,459	23.31%
K-8 Co-Curricular Athletics	400	In this account are the funds, including salaries, for K-8 co-curricular and athletic programs. The impact of salary negotiations and higher officials' fees contribute to the increase.	43,983	45,666	3.83%
9-12 Co-Curricular Athletics	421	This account has funds, including salaries and officials fees, for the 9-12 co-curricular and athletic programs. The impact of salary negotiations and higher officials' fees contribute to the increase.	77,167	78,335	1.51%
Food Service	910	This amount of money is the district subsidy to the food service program.	26,250	27,169	3.50%
Total			7,566,450	7,860,400	3.88%

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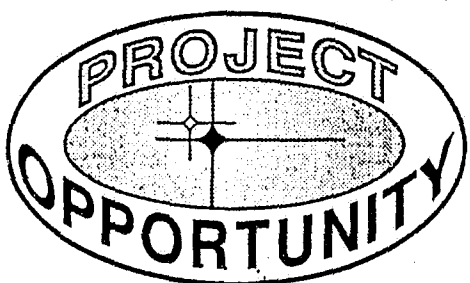
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 Front: Jake Largess, Adam Largess, Jeff Benson, Terry Collins, Kurt Wight, Josh Chamberlain, Travis Brooks, T.J. Savage. Back: coach Ron Savage, Kevin Zinchuk, Karl Olson, Casey Fleet, Peter Poër, August Reiss, Matt McDonnell, Chris Estes, Andy Lowe, Bill Marshall, coach Jim Largess.

2000 TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL SOFTBALL
 Front: Ashley Stambolis, Santana Wilson, Megan Lunney, Crystal Gould. Middle: Crystal Mills, Elizabeth Rosenberg, Sarah Farnum, Lacey Gammon, Jillian Kimball, Kara Jacques, Stephanie Tripp. Back: coach Karen Rosenberg, Amy Gaidis, Stephanie Bennett, Kayla Mills, Jennie Cox, Lindsey Hart, Riley Gilbert (mgr.).



2000 TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL TRACK
 Front: Sam Angevine, Jason Howe, Charles Parsons, Eddie Witt, Roy DePasquale, Rebecca Rivard, Jordan Cummings, Will Carver, Andy Aloisio. Back: coach Mary Richardson, Katie Reed (mgr.), Beth Ann Haines, Yves Baribeau, Elizabeth Witt, Nick Gray, Glen Carver, Mike Hoy, Tanya Knox, Megan Bailey, Deanna Groves, coach Parker Gray.

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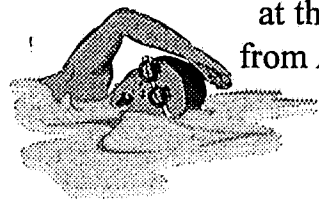
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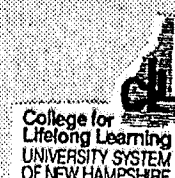
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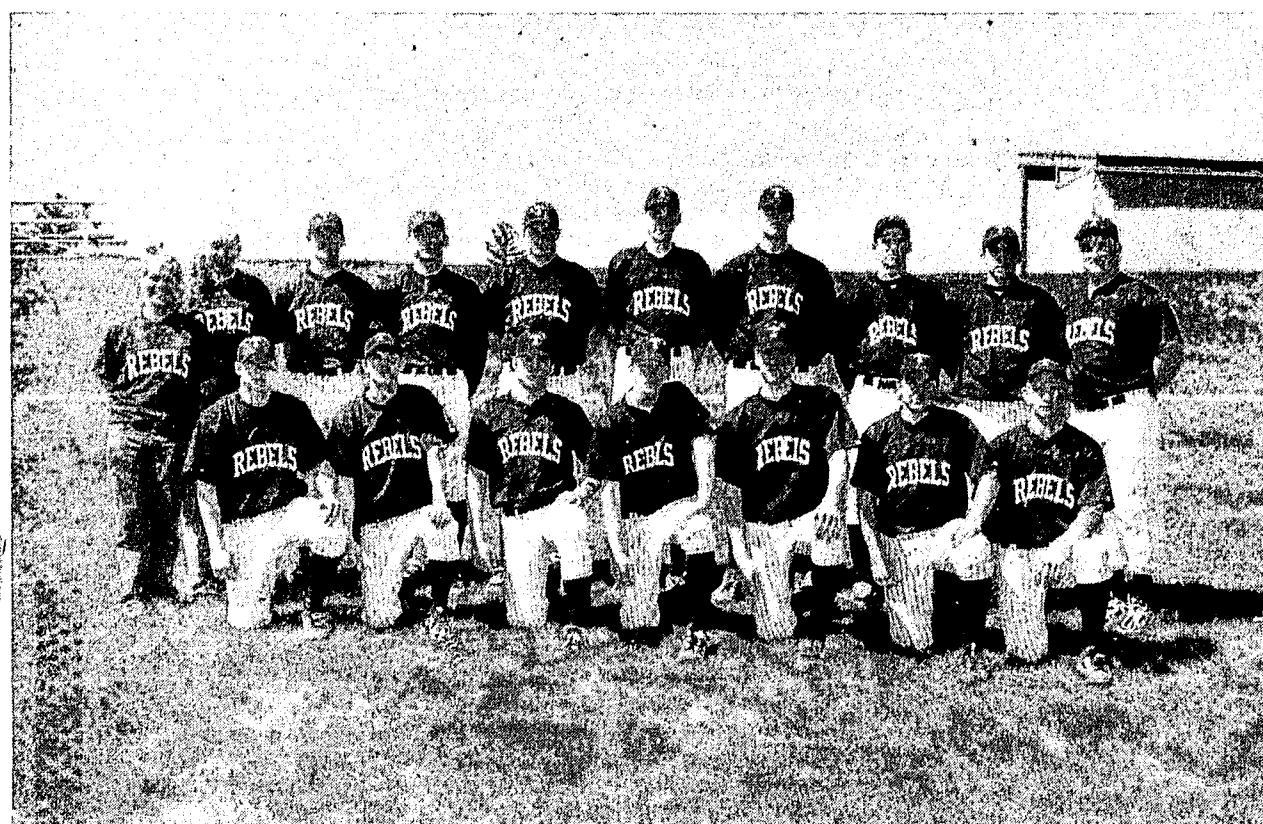
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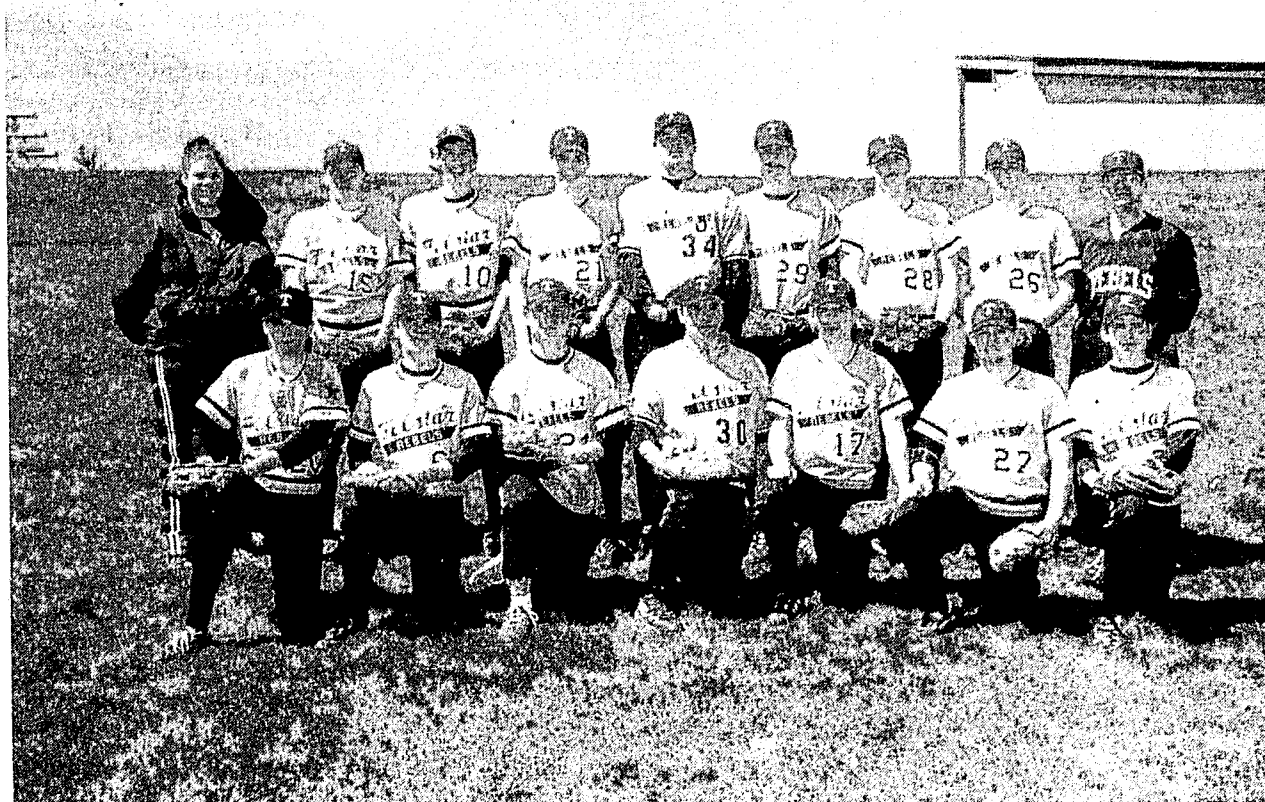
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2000 TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY BASEBALL
Front: Will Seames, Ross Baker, Kier Simmons, Cooper Willard, Josh Mowery, Steve Estes, Greg Koch. Back: Marianne Nadeau (mgr), Erica Gundersen (mgr.); Alex Johnson, Paul Cox, Bob Bean, Dan Zinchuk, Matt Newell, Wade Osgood, Kaleb Durgin, coach Ryan Casey.

2000 TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL J.V. BASEBALL
Front: David Barton, Mike Gionet, Chuck Johnson, Mike Swan, Matt Hamel, Josh Appleby, Jason Mowery. Back: Lacy Newell (mgr.); Kinsey Durgin, Jay Aloisio, Josh Aylward, Gavin Palmer, Brian Zinchuk, Eric Swasey, Jeremy Benson, coach Charlie Newell.



2000 TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY SOFTBALL
Front: Melissa Bailey, Amy Hebert, Sara Papaik, Jen Walker, Amanda Miclon, Katie Swasey. Back: Denise Scotti, Jen Fyrberg, Katrine Burgi, Rebecca Swan, Lauren Hart, Kristen Pitcher, Lynsey Brown.



2000 TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL J.V. SOFTBALL
Front: Lacy Hebert, Julie Berry, Kristen Pitcher, Shonna Young. Back: Katie Swasey, Amber Bachelder, Rebecca Swan, Caeri Meader, Lauren Hart, Melissa Bailey, coach Gary Wight.



2000 TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' TRACK
Front: Kelly Gionet, Lacy Phillips, Karen Okenquist, Sam Howe, Gail Aloisio, Nikki Roberts, Katie Wight, Sadie Cole. Back: coach Gail Wight, Heather Zimmerman, Crystal Cash, Jessica Walker, Angie Far-num, Rene Royer, Anna Willard, Sarah Gamble, Kimberly Hadley, Abbie Beane, coach John Applin.
(Photos courtesy Alston School Pictures)



(Note: Boys' track photo was unavailable this week. We hope to have it for the next edition.)

Community Calendar

Activities

Public Computer Access: The Adult Learning Center is open for free computer use by adults during the Learning Center hours: Mondays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. All lab users must complete a SAD44 Acceptable Use Policy regarding Internet and e-mail use. A public access computer is available at the Adult Education/ITV office at Telstar on Mondays-Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Call 824-2780 to check on availability.

Road Cycling, Sundays, 9 a.m. at Davis Park
Bake Sale, every Thursday noon, June 1-Aug. 31, at Bethel United Methodist Church.

Bethel Farmers' Market, 9 a.m. to 12 noon Saturdays at parking lot at Bethel Area Health Center until end of October.

Thru Saturday, June 17, 7th annual Regional Juried Art Show at Matolsey Art Center, Norway.

Friday, June 9, 6 p.m. — Public Supper/Dance, sponsored by West Paris Historical Society, at their building on Main Street, as part of West Paris Old Home Days. Menu: home baked beans, casseroles, homemade pies. The Parisians will play for dancing after supper. Cost: \$6 per person; children under 12, \$3.

Woodstock Republican Committee meeting at Town Office conference room at 7 p.m. All registered Republicans invited.

June 9, 10, 11 — West Paris Old Home Days festival, downtown West Paris. Kids' parade, fishing derby, Beano, auto show, downhill derby race, pig scramble, firemen's muster, old-timers' baseball game, historical reenactment, musical entertainment and sales.

Saturday, June 10, 9 to 3 p.m. — The Third Annual Bethel Antique Show and Sale at Crescent Park School. Admission is \$2.50 at door. Sponsored by Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. Dealers are currently being accepted. Contact Emily Beers at the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce at 824-2282 or Kimberly Poland at 674-2771.

Woodstock Alumni Banquet at American Legion Hall, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

Take a Kid Fishing with Wal-Mart program, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at dam near the Advertiser Democrat at Norway Lake. Open to children in categories 1 to 5, 6 to 11, and 12 to 15. Rescheduled if weather bad. All children must register.

Celebrating Fatherhood Picnic and Play Day, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Stony Brook Recreation and Camping Area, Route 2, Hanover. Old-fashioned barbecue with options for volleyball, playground, horseshoes, swimming, games and mini-golf. All food and activity provided at no charge. For information, call Jonathan Goldberg (824-3459) or Sally Goddard (743-7716).

Bake Sale, 11 a.m., at Finnish-American Heritage Society building, Maple Street, West Paris.

Old-Fashioned Dance, 8 to 11:30 p.m., at Locke Mills Town Hall. Music by Richard Felt Orchestra. Benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

Dance to music of "Leaving City Limits" at Waterford World Fairgrounds, North Waterford from 8 p.m. to midnight. BYOB Admission: \$16/couple, \$8/single. No one under 21 admitted. For information call 583-4054.

Saturday-Sunday, June 10-11 — Ellis River Riders Horse Show. For information, call 392-1297.

Sunday, June 11, 7 p.m. — Oxford County United Parish's Summer Hymn Sing and Ice Cream Social at East Stoneham Church. Everyone invited.

Tuesday, June 13, 5:30 p.m. — Public Supper/Dance at American Legion Hall, Gore Road, Locke Mills. Supper at 5:30, followed by dancing to music of The Parisians until 9:30 p.m. Door prizes. Sponsored by Jackson-Silver American Legion Auxiliary.

Public Forum by Finance Authority of Maine (FAME), 7 p.m. at Gould Academy. For more information, call (800) 228-3734.

Wednesday, June 14, 11 a.m. — Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting/dinner at Shelburne Town Hall. Cost of dinner: \$8.

Friday, June 16, 7 p.m. — Audubon Society of New Hampshire meeting at New Hampshire Technical College, Riverside Drive, Berlin, N.H. Program: "Owl Quest." Free and public welcome. Refreshments served. For more information, call (603) 752-1924 or (603) 449-1376.

Saturday, June 17, 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Celebrating Fatherhood Canoe Trip on the Androscoggin River. Meet at Bethel Outdoor Adventures, Route 2, Bethel. Paddle down the Androscoggin from Gilead to Bethel; stop for picnic lunch on an island. Bring lunch, sunscreen, bug repellent and plenty of drinking water. Free and open to the public. For more information or to sign up (space limited), call Jonathan Goldberg (824-3459) or Sally Goddard (743-1520).

Benefit Concert by Lovejoy Family and friends at Bethel Nazarene Church, 7 to 8 p.m. Free will offering, donations accepted. Proceeds for Fannie Cummings Memorial Paint Fund Drive.

Public Supper, 5 p.m., at Alder River Grange, East Bethel. Menu: baked beans, casseroles, salads and desserts. Cost: \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 13.

Sunday, June 18, 4th annual Bethel Canoe and Kayak Race on Androscoggin River. Registration: 9 to 10 a.m. at Bethel Outdoor Adventures Campground, Route 2. Races start at 10:30 a.m. Free canoe clinic at 1 p.m. at the campground. For more information contact Jeff and Patti Parsons at 836-2002 or 824-4224 or Don Wescott (evenings) at 547-3594.

Tuesday, June 20, 11:30 a.m. — Christian Women United meeting at Country Way Restaurant, South Paris. Speaker: Diane Muise of Auburn. Anyone not contacted may call Pearl Anderson at 743-5724 by Wednesday, June 14.

Wednesday, June 21, 4:30 p.m. — Mahoosuc Arts Council annual meeting at Dr. and Mrs. John Mason's home on Alpine Shores Road, Bryant Pond. Anyone interested is invited to attend. For more information or directions, call 824-3575.

Thursday-Friday, June 22-23, 4 p.m. Thursday matinee and 7 p.m. Friday evening presentations of "Cinderella's Dream" performed by members of Spring Street Dance Theater of Bethel at Telstar Regional High School Helen Berry Auditorium.

Friday-Saturday, June 23, noon to 8 p.m.-June 24, 9 a.m. to noon — 10th annual Summer Solstice Quilt Show, St. Athanasius/St. John's Church, 126 Maine Avenue, Rumford. Donation: \$2. Refreshments available. For more information, call 369-9422.

Saturday, June 24, 7:30 p.m. — Turkey Hollow Consort Benefit Concert, sponsored by Lake Region Community Theatre to benefit Bridgton Friends of the Arts for renovation of Lake Regional High School auditorium, Naples (\$10). Turkey Hollow Consort: Tom Rowe, Denny Breaux, Dave Rowe. For more information, call 693-3846.

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange—Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Community Service Center—Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project
 AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info, call 207-743-7580.

Veterans' Services (State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational—Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene—Interim Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 836-2490 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 836-6005 or 824-7289 for more info.

Our Lady of the Snows—Mass—Saturday, 5 p.m. thru March. 743-2606. Note: A Eucharistic Adoration service will take place every Thursday during Lent at St. Catherine's Catholic Church at 32 Paris St., Norway. Time: 3 to 6 p.m. All are welcome.

Bethel Alliance Church—Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-2289.

United Methodist—Rev. Walter Brown, Pastor, 9 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union—Rev. John Williams, 9 a.m. worship and church school. For info, call 836-2844 or 836-2882.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church—Third Sunday each month at the Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, at 4 p.m. For more information, call 824-2913.

Church of Christ—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends—a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)—Sunday 9:30 a.m. at 558 E. Bethel Rd. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey (875-2257) for more info.

Worldwide Church of God—10:30 a.m. first third (and fifth) Saturday each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: Clayton Sweat 824-8231.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist—Rev. Peter Laitres, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service. 665-3133.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Unitarian Universalist—9 a.m. service first and third Sundays of month.

Andover

First Congregational Church—Pastor Jane Rich, 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m.

Calvary Congregational Church—Summer hours: Morning worship service 9:30 a.m.; Sunday evening Praise Service, 7 p.m.; Wed. night, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m. Route 5, S. Andover, Rev. Duane Waite. 392-1121.

Gorham, N.H.

Assembly of God—Pastor Paul Leiven. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m. (603-466-2851).

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union—Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational—Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church—Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April)

Albany

Congregational Church - Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Bible study Tues. 7 p.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study Thursday evenings at Pastor Gammon's home in Woodstock.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)—Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church—Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

West Paris Baptist—Pastor Gordon DeHaas. Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist—Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)—Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church—Sunday service, Sunday School, 6 p.m. Dec. 5, 12, 19. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

West Paris

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris—UU Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept.-mid-June). 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist—Sunday Worship 9 a.m., Adult Education and Sunday School 10 a.m., Sunday evening worship with Bible reading 6:45 p.m.; Wednesday evening prayer meeting and Bible study, 7 p.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singspiration alternating between North Paris Federated and West Paris Baptist).

West Paris Congregational Church—Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

North Paris Federated Church—Sunday service, 10:30 a.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singspiration alternating between NPFC and West Paris Baptist).

East Sumner Congregational—Sunday service, 9 a.m.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. After-school program, Tuesdays 3:15 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2-3 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Upton Library: Saturdays, 9-11 a.m.

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

Greenstock Snow Sports Snowmobile Club meets at the Greenwood Town Office at 9 a.m.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.
Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. ST/BB at Bethel Fire Station.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station. Anyone interested please stop by the stations for a meeting.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, F is River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets at Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

Grief group (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Family Health Center.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Windy Valley Snowmobile Club meets at Newry Town Office, 7 p.m.

Western Maine Knitters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 665-2460. the Town Office, 5 p.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.
The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAM-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Frank Gibson home, North Road, Bethel, at 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

FACTS (Family/Friends And Consumers Together for Support) 6:30-8 p.m. at Ethel Bisbee Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m., Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Second Wednesday: Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m. Tax collector also holds hours.

Friends of the West Paris Library, 6:30 p.m. (new members welcome)

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Last Wednesday of Sept., Nov., Jan., March and May, Crescent Park School PTA, 6:30-8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Bethel Recreation Board meeting, 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at 28 S. Main St. (Next meeting Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m.)

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

Middle and High School Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

St. Andrews Society meeting, 10 a.m., Harvest House, Lisbon (business meeting with lunch).

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Seasonal only:

Every Saturday: Bethel Farmers' Market, Bethel Area Health Center parking lot, 9 a.m. - 12 noon. Locally grown produce and local goods.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The deadline is Monday noon.

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Television Listings

THURSDAY EVENING JUNE 8, 2000										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	WWF Smackdown!				Star Trek: Voyager	Mad	Mathis	
(32)	Early Edition		Movie: "Nell"				Early Edition	700 Club		
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	3rd Rock	Frasier	Just Shoot	ER	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Finals Game 5 -- Dallas Stars at New Jersey Devils				News			
(10)	News-Lehrer		Maine, Made In	Mystery!			Maine Independents	Healthcare Crisis		
(22)	Big League	Quest-Cup	Home Run Derby				Baseball	Up Close	Sportscenter	
(34)	Waltons		Arena Football: Houston Thunderbears at Iowa Barnstormers					Cagney & Lacey		
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Diagnosis Murder				48 Hours	News		
(41)	Baseball	NBA Action	Last Word	Baseball	Major League Baseball: Houston Astros at Los Angeles Dodgers					
(15)	Movie: "Titanic" Cont'd		Chicken	Movie: "City of Angels"				Shock Video 4		
(17)	"One Hundred and One Dalmatians"		Fantasia	Movie: "Angels in the Attic"			M2M & BBMac	Smart Guy		
(18)	"Beetlejuice" Cont'd		Movie: "The Jerky Boys"		Maid	Movie: "The Negotiator"				
(20)	Front Row	National Lacrosse League: Championship -- Rochester at Toronto					ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "The Babysitter's Seduction"				Once and Again		
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	"Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery"				Movie: "Licence to Kill"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	Spongeb	Gilligan	Gilligan	Gilligan	Gilligan	Gilligan	
(25)	"Apartment for Peggy"		Movie: "Since You Went Away"					Movie: "Broken Arrow"		
(26)	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: "Legionnaire"				Strip Poker	Ranger	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography	One-on-One With David Frost				Law & Order		
(12)	Full House	Full House	Movie: "Rubdown"				News	MacGyver		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today	Larry King Live			Newsstand	Sports	Moneyline	

FRIDAY EVENING JUNE 9, 2000										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	The Strip		Secret Agent Man		Star Trek: Voyager	Mad	Mathis	
(32)	Early Edition		Higher Ground		Exploring the Unknown		Early Edition	700 Club		
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Dateline		NBA Basketball Playoffs: Finals Game 2			News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Sabrina	Movie: "Something to Sing About"		20/20		News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St	Keeping Up	Keeping Up	Time Goes	Served	National Desk	
(22)	College Baseball: NCAA World Series -- Teams to Be Announced						Baseball Tonight		Sportsctr.	
(34)	18 Wheels of Justice		Extreme Wrestling		Rollerjam: Founder's Cup		Motor Madness		Bowling: Rockin' Bowl	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Kids Say	Kids Say	Candid C.	Candid C.	Nash Bridges	News		
(41)	Golf	Motorsports	Motorcycle Racing		Motorcycle Racing: FIM		National Sports Report	Geniuses	Last Word	
(15)	"Simply Irresistible"		Movie: "Bad Girls"				Movie: "Red Letters"		Dennis M.	
(17)	So Weird	Movie: "The Color of Friendship"			Movie: "Teen Witch"			Bug Juice	So Weird	
(18)	"Beverly Hills Cop III"		Movie: "Simon Sez"				Wager	Movie: "Soldier"		
(20)	Front Row	Divers	Fishing	Outdoors	Boating	Front Row	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	WNBA Basketball: Monarchs at Liberty				Movie: "Closer and Closer"			Mysteries	Mysteries	
(5)	Fresh Pr.		Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Atlanta Braves					Movie: "Ferris Bueller's Day Off"		
(24)	U Pick Nicktoons				Gilligan	Gilligan	Gilligan	Gilligan	Gilligan	Gilligan
(25)	Barbam-Geisha		Movie: "The Stepford Wives"				Cinema	Movie: "The Day the Earth Stood Still"		
(26)	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: "To Die For"				Strip Poker	Waynes	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports			Law & Order		
(12)	Full House	Full House	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Chicago White Sox					News	Coach	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today	Larry King Live			Newsstand	Sports	Moneyline	

SATURDAY EVENING JUNE 10, 2000										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "Something to Sing About"		TBA		Movie: "Prey of the Chameleon"			
(32)	Sabrina the-Witch		Movie: "Passport to Paris"				Movie: "Her Alibi"			
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Movie: "I.Q."				The Others	News	Sat. Night	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Finals Game 6 -- New Jersey Devils at Dallas Stars					News	NYPD Blue	
(10)	Made In	Opinion	Ballykissangel		Antiques Roadshow		Dinner on the Diner	Red Green	Red Dwarf	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Quest-Cup	Auto Racing: Indy Racing League -- Casino Magic 500				Baseball	Sportscenter		
(34)	Auto Race	Trucks!	Backstage	Grand Opry	Auto Racing: World of Outlaws			PRCA Rodeo		
(13)	ER		48 Hours	Walker, Texas Ranger	Falcone			News		
(41)	Geniuses	NBA Action	Boxing: Fight Time				National Sports Report	National Sports Report		
(15)	Boxing: KO	Movie: "The Naked Gun"			Movie: "Arlington Road"			Bill Maher: Be		
(17)	So Weird	Movie: "Super Mario Bros."			2 Hour Tour	Movie: "Mighty Joe Young"				
(18)	"The Siege" Cont'd		Movie: "Mo' Money"			Ryan	Movie: "A Low Down Dirty Shame"			
(20)	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Atlanta Braves						ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	"An American Daughter"		Movie: "The Nightman"				Beyond Chance	Any Day Now		
(5)	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Atlanta Braves						Movie: "Falling Down"			
(24)	Skeeter	Rugrats	Rugrats	Amanda	Eddie	All That	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	Lucy and Desi	
(25)	Movie: "Papillon" Cont'd		Movie: "The Shooting"				Movie: "13 Ghosts"			
(26)	Movie: "Tommy Boy"						Movie: "Private Parts"		Wayne's-2	
(27)	Love Chronicles		Biography		Movie: "Poirot: Lord Edgware Dies"			Top 10		
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Ill. Luckiest	Movie: "American Gothic"				News	Bzzz!	"Heat"	
(39)	Capital	Sports	Worldview	Movers	Larry King Weekend		Worldview	Capital	Sports Tonight	

SUNDAY EVENING JUNE 11, 2000										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	Movie: "No Place to Hide"				St. Jude-Hope	Wild Things		
(32)	"Funny Farm" Cont'd		Movie: "National Lampoon's Vacation"				Movie: "Columbo Goes to College"			
(6)	NBA Show	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Finals Game 3					Law & Order	News	Big Break	
(8)	Movie: "Gold Diggers: The Secret of Bear Mountain"		Be a Millionaire				Practice	News	Paired Prog.	
(10)	Maine on Health		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre			Mystery!		
(22)	Baseball Tonight		Major League Baseball: New York Mets at New York Yankees					Sportscenter		
(34)	Fishin'	Fishing	Outdoor	Grigsby	PRCA Rodeo			NASCAR	Car	
(13)	60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel		Movie: "Journey of the Heart"			News		
(41)	Goin' Deep		Boxing: Sunday Night Fights				National Sports Report	National Sports Report		
(15)	Robin Hood	Cher: Live in Concert			Sex & City	Arliss		Movie: "Big Daddy"		
(17)	So Weird	Bug Juice	Famous	2 Hour Tour	Walt Disney Presents			Movie: "Freaky Friday"		
(18)	"Heartbreak Ridge"		Movie: "On the Border"			Big Canyon		Movie: "Vampires"		
(20)	Fan Attic: Bruins/Whalers						ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Mother, May I-Danger		Movie: "Her Last Chance"				Any Day Now	Beyond Chance		
(15)	"Austin Powers: Mystery"		Movie: "On Hostile Ground"					Movie: "On Hostile Ground"		
(24)	Strange	All That	Caillan	Nick News	Brady	Hillbillies	I Love Lucy	All in Family	Jeffersons	Bewitched
(25)	Houseboat	Screen	Movie: "Rio Bravo"					Movie: "Paradise, Hawaiian Style"		
(26)	WWF Sunday Night Heat		Cover Me: FBI Family		Pacific Blue		La Femme Nikita	Law & Order		
(27)	Law & Order		In the Company of Horses				In the Company of Horses			
(12)	Movie: "Body Language"				Total Recall 2070		News	Replay	Bzzz!	Xena
(39)	Worldview	Sports	Worldview	Pinnacle	CNN & Time		Cold War		Sports Tonight	

MONDAY EVENING JUNE 12, 2000										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Moesha	Parkers	Grown Ups	Malcolm	Star Trek: Voyager	Mad	Mathis	
(32)	Early Edition		Movie: "Innerspace"				Early Edition	700 Club		
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Dateline		Law & Order			Third Watch	News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Finals Game 7 -- Dallas Stars at New Jersey Devils					News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		Good Read	Maine	1900 House	To Contrary	Religion	
(22)	U.S. Open	Quest-Cup	WNBA Basketball: Utah Starzz at Houston Comets				Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter		
(34)	Waltons		Movie: "Rising Son"				Life-Jeff Foxworthy	Cagney & Lacey		
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	King	Becker	Raymond	Becker	48 Hours	News		
(41)	Motorcycle Racing		Motorcycle Racing		Geniuses	Geniuses	National Sports Report	Geniuses	Last Word	
(15)	"Superman II" Cont'd		Movie: "Young Guns II"				Real Sports	"Never Been Kissed"		
(17)	Movie: "Don't Look Under the Bed"		Movie: "Rip Girls"					Movie: "Three Fugitives"		
(18)	"If Looks Could Kill"		Movie: "Major League"					Movie: "Saving Private Ryan"		
(20)	Front Row	McCarver	Tennis: Easter		PGA	Front Row	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Beyond Chance		Movie: "Deadly Family Secrets"			Golden	Golden	
(5)	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Pittsburgh Pirates						Movie: "The Enforcer"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Thornberrys	Gilligan	Gilligan	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	"A New Leaf" Cont'd		Hollywood	Movie: "Funny Face"				Movie: "Roustabout"		
(26)	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger	WWF Raw			WWF War Zone	Farmclub.com		
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		City Confidential		Investigative Reports	Law & Order		
(12)	Full House	Full House	Movie: "Paradise"				News	MacGyver		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today	Larry King Live			Newsstand	Sports	Moneyline	

TUESDAY EVENING JUNE 13, 2000										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Shasta	Dilbert	I Dare You!		Star Trek: Voyager	Mad	Mathis	
(32)	Early Edition		Movie: "Made in Heaven"				Early Edition	700 Club		
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Suddenly	Veronicas	Will-Grace	M.Y.O.B.	Dateline	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Be a Millionaire		Dharma	Drew Carey	NYPD Blue	News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		Our Stories		Nova		Frontline		Pipes	
(22)	U.S. Open Golf Preview		100 Years of U.S. Open Golf		Tribute		Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter		
(34)	Waltons		Movie: "The Good Old Boys"					Cagney & Lacey		
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	AFI 100 Years, 100 Laughs					News		
(41)	Baseball	Octane	Inside Winston Cup		Goin' Deep		National Sports Report	Geniuses	Last Word	
(15)	Movie: "In Pursuit of Honor"				Movie: "Arlington Road"			Sex & City	Arliss	
(17)	Movie: "Johnny Tsunami"				Movie: "Just Like Dad"			And You Thought Parents Weir		
(18)	"Guilty as Sin" Cont'd		Movie: "Judas Kiss"			BMM	Movie: "Simon Sez"		BevHills3	
(20)	Front Row	A-League Soccer: Montreal Impact at Toronto Lynx			Front Row	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "A Kiss So Deadly"			Golden	Golden	
(5)	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Pittsburgh Pirates						Movie: "Hang 'Em High"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Rocket	Rocket	Gilligan	Gilligan	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	Movie: "Konga" Cont'd		Burt Lancaster		Movie: "Gunfight at the O.K. Corral"			Movie: "House of Wax"		
(26)	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Speechless"			Strip Poker	Ranger	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Inside Story		Investigative Reports	Law & Order		
(12)	Full House	Full House	Major League Baseball: New York Mets at Chicago Cubs				News	Coach		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today	Larry King Live			Newsstand	Sports	Moneyline	

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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	7 Days		Star Trek: Voyager		Star Trek: Voyager		Mad	Mathis
(32)	Early Edition		Movie: "Dad, the Angel & Me"				Early Edition		700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Dateline		NBA Basketball Playoffs: Finals Game 4				News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Two Guys	Norm	Drew Carey	Clerks	20/20		News	
10	News-Lehrer		True North	Concert	Mark R.	Movie: "Bonhoeffer: Agent of Grace"			Cleveland Orchestra	
(22)	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced						Baseball Tonight		Sportsctr.	
(34)	Waltons		City of Hope Challenge		18 Wheels of Justice		Magnificent Seven		Cagney & Lacey	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Survivor	Movie: "Addicted to Love"				News		
(41)	Goin' Deep	Boxing: Fight Time						National Sports Report	Geniuses	Last Word
(15)	Movie: "Titanic" Cont'd				Sex & City	Arliss	Sopranos		Oz	
(17)	Movie: "Mr. Headmistress"			Movie: "Halloween Town"			Fantasia	Movie: "Mr. Headmistress"		
(18)	"Home Fries" Cont'd		Movie: "Savior"			Movie: "Next of Kin"				
(20)	Front Row	Equestrian: U.S.	Equestrian		Front Row		ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "An American Daughter"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Ripley's Believe It or Not!		WCW Thunder		WCW Thunder		Ripley's Believe It or Not!	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Gilligan	Gilligan	All in Family		Jeffersons	I Love Lucy
(25)	"The Far Horizons"		Movie: "The Undeclared"				Movie: "Sorry, Wrong Number"			
(26)	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger		"The Mary Kay LeTourneau Story: All-American Girl"				Strip Poker	Ranger
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		American Justice		Investigative Reports		Law & Order	
(12)	Full House	Full House	Movie: "No Holds Barred"				News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand		Sports	Moneyline

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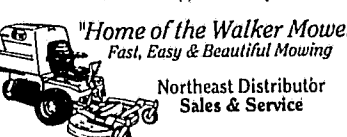
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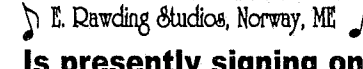
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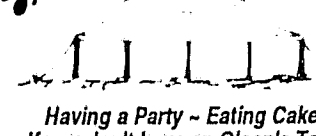
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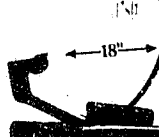
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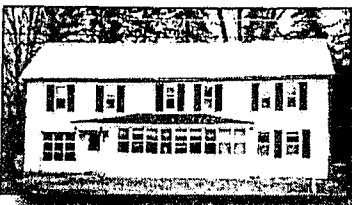
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South Pond, Greenwood: Year round accessible 2 bedroom cottage offers large living area, views across the pond to the mountains beyond and is conveniently located just off Rt. 26 enroute to Bethel/Skiways. Right of way to sandy beach/pond. Furnished. Affordable potential. \$67,900



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House Lots & Land

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Meadowdale Valley, Woodstock Two 5+/- acre lots on Gore Road, just off Rt. 232/26. Views & privacy. \$22,500 each or \$37,500 both.

Vernon Street, Bethel Two private 1+/- acre lots, 26+/- road frontage each. \$14,500 / \$15,500

Condominiums

Lake Christopher, Woodstock 2 BR lower level condo offers lovely views across the pond to the mountains. Enroute to Bethel/Sunday River. Year round enjoyment. \$69,900

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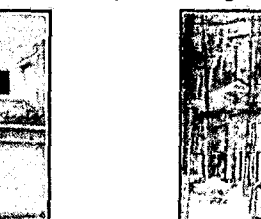
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Chamberlain Condos, Hanover - Great views, outdoor heated pool, 2 bdrm, 1 ba, convenient to Sunday River! Beginning at only \$59,900!



Baker Rd, Albany! Nice redone 2+ bdrm, 1 ba with post & beam construction. Close to town, ski slopes and priced to sell at only \$89,000!!



70 Howard Pond Rd, Hanover! Nice 3+ bdrm, 2.5 ba, colonial! Over 3,000 sq. ft. on 2.5+/- acres, plus income apartment for only \$149,900!



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